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U. S. Department of Agriculture,
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Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith a statistical review of our foreign trade in agricultural products during the ten fiscal years 1890–1899, and to recommend its publication as Bulletin No. 19 of this Office.

Very respectfully,

Frank H. Hitchcock, *Chief.*

Hon. James Wilson,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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OUR FOREIGN TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, 1890-1899.

TRADE OF 1899.

In the fiscal year 1899, for the fourth time during the history of our foreign commerce, the annual value of domestic merchandise exported by the United States exceeded a billion dollars. The first record of the kind was made in 1892, when the declared valuation amounted to $1,015,732,011. Immediately following 1892 there were four years, 1893–1896, during which our exports were considerably smaller. After that, in 1897, a marked increase occurred, resulting in a value of $1,032,007,603, the highest up to that time. During 1898 a still further growth took place, and the unprecedented value of $1,210,291,913 was attained. Then came 1899, with a record of $1,203,931,222. This value, while somewhat less than the exceptionally high figures of 1898, was far in excess of any previously reported.

The total imports for 1899 were valued at $697,148,489. Although much below the average for the last ten years, these figures exhibit a marked gain over the 1898 value, which was unusually small, amounting to only $616,049,654. The annual average for the decade 1890–1899 was above $750,000,000.

A comparison of the imports with the domestic exports shows that in 1899 the excess on the side of the latter reached as high as $506,782,733.

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS.

The products of foreign agriculture purchased by the United States during 1899 had a value of $355,514,881, constituting 51 per cent of the total imports of merchandise. Notwithstanding an increase of $41,223,085 over the low figures recorded for 1898, the agricultural imports of 1899 were decidedly smaller than the average for the past decade, which amounted to about $387,000,000.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS.

Of the domestic merchandise marketed abroad in 1899, 65.85 per cent, with a total value of $792,811,733, consisted of the products of agriculture. While the value for 1899 was $66,207,213 less than the exceptionally high figures of 1898, it exceeded all prior records, except

that for 1892, a year that was notable because of the remarkably abundant crops in America accompanying a general deficiency abroad. Conditions somewhat similar to those recounted for 1892 prevailed, but to a less marked extent, during 1898, resulting in an unusually heavy exportation of breadstuffs. Under the more normal conditions of 1899 our breadstuff exports were considerably smaller. In the latter year the value of the breadstuffs shipped to foreign countries amounted to only $273,999,699 as against $333,897,119 in 1898, a decline of $59,897,420. This falling off in the exportation of breadstuffs, together with a loss of $20,863,643 in the value of the cotton shipments, more than accounted for the total decrease in agricultural exports.

Compared with the agricultural imports of the same year, the agricultural exports for 1899 show an excess of $437,296,852.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The extent to which the imports and exports of the United States consisted of products of agriculture, and the excess of agricultural exports over agricultural imports, during each fiscal year from 1890 to 1899, inclusive, will be seen from the official[1] statistics presented in the following summary statement:

Value of imports and domestic exports of the United States, total and agricultural, and excess of agricultural exports over agricultural imports, during each fiscal year from 1890 to 1899, inclusive.

Years ended June 30—	Imports.			Domestic exports.			Excess of agricultural exports over agricultural imports.
	Total.	Agricultural.	Per cent agricultural.	Total.	Agricultural.	Per cent agricultural.	
1890	$789,310,409	$384,100,435	48.66	$845,293,828	$634,855,869	75.10	$250,755,434
1891	844,916,196	420,211,949	49.73	872,270,283	652,407,931	74.79	232,195,982
1892	827,402,462	436,697,057	52.78	1,015,732,011	803,122,045	79.07	366,424,988
1893	866,400,922	425,657,448	49.13	831,030,785	621,201,671	74.75	195,544,223
1894	654,994,622	365,160,319	55.75	869,204,937	636,633,747	73.24	271,473,428
Annual average, 1890–1894	796,604,922	406,365,441	51.01	886,706,369	669,644,253	75.52	263,278,812
1895	731,969,965	373,115,985	50.97	793,392,599	558,385,861	70.38	185,269,876
1896	779,724,674	391,029,407	50.15	863,200,487	574,398,264	66.54	183,368,857
1897	764,730,412	400,871,468	52.42	1,032,007,603	689,755,193	66.84	288,883,725
1898	616,049,654	314,291,796	51.02	1,210,291,913	859,018,946	70.98	544,727,150
1899	697,148,489	355,514,881	51.00	1,203,931,222	792,811,733	65.85	437,296,852
Annual average, 1895–1899	717,924,639	366,964,708	51.11	1,020,564,765	694,874,000	68.09	327,909,292

LEADING AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS.

The leading agricultural imports of the United States during the fiscal year 1899, named in the order of their importance, were sugar,

[1] The statistics of importation and exportation given in the present bulletin are based on the official returns of trade published annually by the Bureau of Statistics, United States Treasury Department.

coffee, hides and skins, silk, vegetable fibers, fruits and nuts, tobacco, tea, wool, wines, cocoa, and vegetable oils. Measured in value, these twelve items constituted over 85 per cent of the total agricultural import trade for the year mentioned.

SUGAR.

Of sugar the United States imported in 1899 3,980,250,569 pounds, or 1,290,329,718 pounds more than the unusually small imports of the year before, which amounted to only 2,689,920,851 pounds. In the value of the imports there was an advance during the two years from $60,472,749 to $94,964,120, making a gain of $34,491,371. The average import price per pound was 2.2 cents for 1898 and 2.4 cents for 1899.

COFFEE.

In the imports of coffee there was a decline of 38,687,392 pounds during 1899, the receipts for that year amounting to only 831,827,063 pounds as against 870,514,455 pounds for 1898. Meanwhile the value fell from $65,067,631 to $55,275,470, showing a loss of $9,792,161. In 1898 the import price averaged 7.5 cents per pound, but in 1899 it dropped to 6.6 cents.

HIDES AND SKINS.

The imports of hides and skins increased from 245,774,616 pounds, worth $37,068,932, during 1898 to 267,090,750 pounds, worth $41,988,-043, during 1899. There was a gain of 21,316,134 pounds in quantity and $4,919,111 in value. The import price per pound averaged 15.1 cents for 1898 and 15.7 cents for 1899. Goatskins and hides of cattle were the chief items under hides and skins.

Goatskins.—Our imports of goatskins for 1899 amounted to 69,728,-945 pounds, worth $18,488,326, as compared with 64,923,487 pounds, worth $15,776,601, for the previous year. The quantity was increased by 4,805,458 pounds and the value by $2,711,725. In the average import price per pound there was an advance during the two years from 24.3 cents to 26.5 cents.

Hides of cattle.—The quantity of cattle hides imported during 1899 was 4,152,425 pounds in excess of the 1898 record, but owing to a decline from 10.8 cents to 10.4 cents per pound in the average annual import price the total value of the imports showed a falling off of $3,043. In 1898 126,243,595 pounds, valued at $13,624,989, were imported, and in 1899 130,396,020 pounds, valued at $13,621,946.

SILK.

Of silk, 837,568 pounds less were received in 1899 than in 1898, the imports falling during the two years from 12,087,951 pounds to 11,250,383 pounds. The value on the other hand, owing to higher

prices, showed an increase of $369,561, advancing from $32,110,066 in 1898 to $32,479,627 in 1899. An average import price of $2.89 per pound was reached in the latter year as compared with only $2.66 for the former.

VEGETABLE FIBERS.

The vegetable fibers imported during 1899 amounted in value to $25,313,239, or $6,847,550 in excess of the figures for 1898, which were recorded at $18,465,689. Sisal grass, Manila hemp, and cotton were the principal items.

Sisal grass.—Of sisal grass, 71,898 tons, worth $9,211,377, were imported during 1899, an increase of 2,576 tons in quantity and $4,041,477 in value over the imports for 1898, which amounted to 69,322 tons, worth $5,169,900. The import price per ton rose during the two years from $74.58 to $128.12.

Manila hemp.—The imports of Manila hemp for 1899 amounted to 53,195 tons, having a value of $6,211,475. During 1898 50,270 tons, with a value of only $3,239,341, were imported. These figures show gains of 2,925 tons in quantity and $2,972,134 in value. In the average annual import price there was an advance from $64.44 to $116.77 per ton.

Cotton.—Cotton was imported to the extent of 52,660,363 pounds during 1898 and 50,158,158 pounds during 1899, a decrease of 2,502,205 pounds. In the value of the imports there was a decline from $5,019,503 to $5,013,146, making a loss of $6,357. The import price per pound averaged 9.5 cents for 1898 and 10 cents for 1899. The imports consisted largely of Egyptian cotton.

FRUITS AND NUTS.

In the importation of fruits and nuts there was a considerable increase during 1899, the value recorded for that year amounting to $18,314,206, as compared with $14,566,950 for 1898. This was a gain of $3,747,256. Fruits were the chief factor, having an import value of $12,329,012 in 1898 and $15,586,664 in 1899. Bananas and lemons formed the leading items.

Bananas.—The imports of bananas for 1899 amounted in value to $5,665,588, or $1,429,170 in excess of the 1898 figures, which were recorded at $4,236,418.

Lemons.—In the case of lemons, the value of the imports advanced from $2,848,130 during 1898 to $4,398,004 during 1899, showing an increase of $1,549,874.

TOBACCO.

Our imports of unmanufactured tobacco increased from 10,477,108 pounds, worth $7,488,608, in 1898 to 14,035,829 pounds, worth

$9,900,253, in 1899. The gain in quantity amounted to 3,558,721 pounds, and that in value to $2,411,645. There was a decline from 71.5 cents to 70.5 cents per pound in the average annual import price.

TEA.

The tea imports for 1899 amounted to 74,089,899 pounds, having a value of $9,675,081, while in 1898 71,957,715 pounds, valued at $10,054,283, were imported. In quantity there was a gain of 2,132,184 pounds, and in value a loss of $379,202. The import price per pound averaged 14 cents for 1898 and 13.1 cents for 1899.

WOOL.

In the importation of wool there was a marked falling off during 1899, the receipts for that year amounting to only 76,736,209 pounds, valued at $8,322,897, as against 132,795,202 pounds, valued at $16,783,692, for 1898. These figures represent a decline of 56,058,993 pounds in quantity and $8,460,795 in value. During 1898 the import price per pound averaged 12.6 cents, but in 1899 it fell to 10.8 cents.

WINES.

Wines were imported in 1899 to the value of $6,590,206. This was an increase of $621,026 over the 1898 value, which was recorded at $5,969,180.

COCOA, OR CACAO.

Our imports of cocoa increased from 26,533,228 pounds, worth $3,782,877, during 1898 to 36,438,583 pounds, worth $5,360,116, during 1899. The gain in quantity amounted to 9,905,355 pounds, and that in value to $1,577,239. The average import price per pound was 14.3 cents for 1898 and 14.7 cents for 1899.

VEGETABLE OILS.

Vegetable oils were imported in 1899 to the value of $5,300,664. As compared with the imports for 1898, which were valued at $4,869,091, this was an increase of $431,573.

TABLE OF LEADING AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS.

In the subjoined table are enumerated in the order of their importance such of the agricultural imports for 1899 as had a valuation exceeding $1,000,000, together with statistics exhibiting the quantity and value of each and the amount of increase or decrease for that year, as compared with 1898. There are 29 articles in the list given, and of these 20, measured in value, show an increase for 1899, while 9 show a decrease. The table is as follows:

Quantity and value of the principal agricultural imports of the United States during the fiscal years 1898 and 1899, respectively, with amount of increase or decrease in 1899.

Articles imported.	Years ended June 30—				Increase (+) or decrease (−) in 1899.	
	1898.		1899.			
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Sugar .....lbs..	2,689,920,851	$60,472,749	3,980,250,569	$94,964,120	+1,290,329,718	+$34,491,371
Coffee .....do...	870,514,455	65,067,631	831,827,063	55,275,470	− 38,687,392	− 9,792,161
Hides and skins..do...	245,774,616	37,068,932	267,090,750	41,988,043	+ 21,316,134	+ 4,919,111
Silk .....do...	12,087,951	32,110,066	11,250,383	32,479,627	− 837,568	+ 369,561
Vegetable fibers.....	.....	18,465,689	.....	25,313,239	.....	+ 6,847,550
Fruits and nuts.....	.....	14,566,950	.....	18,314,206	.....	+ 3,747,256
Tobacco.....lbs..	10,477,108	7,488,608	14,035,829	9,900,253	+ 3,558,721	+ 2,411,645
Tea.....do...	71,957,715	10,054,283	74,089,899	9,675,081	+ 2,132,184	− 379,202
Wool .....do...	132,795,202	16,783,692	76,736,209	8,322,897	− 56,058,993	− 8,460,795
Wines.....	.....	5,969,180	.....	6,590,206	.....	+ 621,026
Cocoa, or cacao..lbs..	26,533,228	3,782,877	36,438,583	5,360,116	+ 9,905,355	+ 1,577,239
Vegetable oils.....	.....	4,869,091	.....	5,300,664	.....	+ 431,573
Rice and rice meal, pounds.....	190,285,315	3,746,833	204,177,293	3,930,149	+ 13,891,978	+ 183,316
Distilled spirits, proof gallons.....	1,763,318	2,134,794	2,445,975	3,145,079	+ 682,657	+ 1,010,285
Spices.....lbs..	31,737,525	2,404,629	31,060,829	2,782,301	− 676,696	+ 377,672
Breadstuffs.....	.....	3,152,067	.....	2,544,765	.....	− 607,302
Cattle .....number..	291,589	2,913,223	199,752	2,320,362	− 91,837	− 592,861
Vegetables.....	.....	2,034,600	.....	2,178,738	.....	+ 144,138
Opium .....lbs..	224,103	917,948	637,713	2,052,154	+ 413,610	+ 1,134,206
Argols, or wine lees, pounds.....	19,202,629	1,591,027	23,300,762	1,914,450	+ 4,098,133	+ 323,423
Hair	.....	1,839,668	.....	1,814,964	.....	− 24,704
Feathers and downs, crude	.....	2,238,955	.....	1,768,092	.....	− 470,863
Indigo .....lbs..	3,097,340	1,815,411	3,127,357	1,698,583	+ 30,017	− 116,828
Cheese.....do...	10,012,188	1,343,173	11,826,175	1,563,128	+ 1,813,987	+ 219,955
Malt liquors...galls..	2,510,737	1,201,530	2,847,234	1,487,878	+ 336,497	+ 286,348
Bristles.....lbs..	1,535,090	1,249,119	1,856,577	1,458,252	+ 321,487	+ 209,133
Vanilla beans..do...	63,997	279,755	272,174	1,235,412	+ 208,177	+ 955,657
Seeds	.....	1,231,766	.....	1,221,845	.....	− 9,921
Sheep.....number..	392,314	1,106,322	345,911	1,200,081	− 46,403	+ 93,759
All other articles....	.....	6,391,228	.....	7,714,726	.....	+ 1,323,498
Total agricultural imports....	.....	314,291,796	.....	355,514,881	.....	+ 41,223,085

LEADING AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS.

After breadstuffs, cotton, and meat products, which always form by far the most important items in our agricultural export trade, the principal exports for the fiscal year 1899, in the order of their value, were live animals, tobacco, oil cake and oil-cake meal, vegetable oils, fruits and nuts, dairy products, and seeds. These ten leading items comprised in value over 95 per cent of the total exports of agricultural produce during 1899. Breadstuffs, cotton, and meat products constituted alone more than 80 per cent.

Following is a table that shows the value of each of the ten items under consideration in 1898 and 1899, with the amount of increase or decrease for 1899:

Agricultural exports (domestic) of the United States for 1898 and 1899, arranged by leading groups, with amount of increase or decrease in 1899.

Agricultural exports.	Years ended June 30—		Increase in 1899.	Decrease in 1899.
	1898.	1899.		
Breadstuffs	$333,897,119	$273,999,699	.....	$59,897,420
Cotton	230,953,219	210,089,576	.....	20,863,643
Meat products	157,126,542	166,679,166	$9,552,624	.....
Live animals	46,243,406	37,880,916	.....	8,362,490
Tobacco	22,171,580	25,467,218	3,295,638	.....
Oil cake and oil-cake meal	12,601,820	14,548,765	1,946,945	.....
Vegetable oils	12,019,069	13,809,335	1,790,266	.....
Fruits and nuts	9,013,310	7,897,485	.....	1,115,825
Dairy products	9,095,759	7,629,211	.....	1,466,548
Seeds	2,954,723	5,079,396	2,124,673	.....
Other	22,942,399	29,730,966	6,788,567	.....
Total agricultural exports	859,018,946	792,811,733	.....	66,207,213

BREADSTUFFS.

When contrasted with the average of earlier years, the value of the breadstuffs exported in 1899, amounting to $273,999,699, appears unusually high. The exports for 1898, however, reached the enormous value of $333,897,119, exceeding all previous records, and in comparison with these figures the 1899 returns show a decline of $59,897,420.

Wheat was the principal factor in this decline, although in the case of wheat flour there was a considerable increase. Indian corn, oats, rye, and barley exhibited a marked falling off.

Wheat.—Of wheat, 139,432,815 bushels were exported in 1899, the value amounting to $104,269,169. Although much larger than the average, the 1899 shipments were 8,798,446 bushels short of the exceptionally heavy exports recorded for the preceding year. In 1898 there was an exportation of 148,231,261 bushels, having a value of $145,684,659. The export price per bushel, which averaged as high as 98.3 cents for 1898, declined in 1899 to 74.8 cents, and this fact accounts in part for the falling off of $41,415,490 in the total value of the exports.

Wheat flour.—The quantity of wheat flour sent to foreign markets during 1899 was 18,485,690 barrels, or 3,135,747 barrels more than the exports of 1898, which amounted to 15,349,943 barrels. Notwithstanding a decline from $4.51 to $3.95 per barrel in the average annual export price, the total value of the shipments advanced from $69,263,718 in 1898 to $73,093,870 in 1899, a gain of $3,830,152.

Converted into its equivalent in grain, the flour exported in 1898 was equal to 69,074,744 bushels of wheat, and that in 1899 to 83,185,605 bushels. The combined shipments of wheat and wheat flour, therefore, amounted to 217,306,005 bushels for the former year and to 222,618,420 bushels for the latter, showing an increase of 5,312,415 bushels during 1899. The combined value of the wheat and wheat flour exports came to $214,948,377 in 1898 and to $177,363,039 in 1899.

Indian corn.—In the exportation of Indian corn there was a falling off during 1899 of 34,655,845 bushels, the shipments for that year amounting to only 174,089,094 bushels as compared with 208,744,939 bushels for 1898. The decline in value was less marked, owing to an advance from 35.5 cents to 39.6 cents per bushel in the average annual export price. At these prices the shipments during 1898 and 1899 were worth $74,196,850 and $68,977,448, respectively, the decrease in the latter year amounting to $5,219,402.

Oats.—The decline that occurred during 1899 in the exportation of oats was particularly marked, amounting to more than 50 per cent. The shipments for 1899 were recorded at only 30,309,778 bushels, worth $9,787,540, as against 69,130,288 bushels, worth $20,632,914, for 1898. There was a falling off of 38,820,510 bushels in quantity and $10,845,374 in value. The average annual export price rose in the two years from 29.8 cents to 32.3 cents per bushel.

Rye.—Of rye 10,140,866 bushels were exported in 1899, or 5,400,709 bushels less than in the preceding year, when the shipments amounted to 15,541,575 bushels. The value for 1899 was $5,936,078 as compared with $8,825,769 for 1898, a falling off of $2,889,691. In the export price per bushel a slight increase occurred, the annual average rising from 56.8 cents in 1898 to 58.5 cents in 1899.

Barley.—The exports of barley for 1899 amounted to only 2,267,403 bushels, worth $1,375,274, as contrasted with 11,237,077 bushels, worth $5,542,040, for the year before. The decline in quantity was 8,969,674 bushels, and that in value $4,166,766. The annual export price per bushel averaged as high as 60.7 cents for 1899, while in 1898 it was only 49.3 cents.

COTTON.

The exports of cotton for 1899 were recorded at 3,787,719,122 pounds, worth $210,089,576, as against 3,862,785,869 pounds, worth $230,953,-219, for 1898. The falling off shown by these figures was a decided one, amounting to 75,066,747 pounds in quantity and $20,863,643 in value. Owing to a decline from 6 cents to 5.5 cents per pound in the average annual export price, the decrease in value was more marked than that in quantity.

MEAT PRODUCTS.

In the exportation of meat products there was a considerable increase during 1899, the value of the shipments for that year amounting to $166,679,166, or $9,552,624 in excess of the record for 1898, which was $157,126,542. The largest gains occurred in the case of hog products and especially pork and lard. The total value of the hog products exported advanced from $110,801,151 in 1898 to $115,179,343 in 1899, an increase of $4,378,192. In beef products there was a gain of $2,181,230, the value rising during the two years from $31,906,384 to

$34,087,614. Oleo-oil was another meat product that showed a considerable increase. In the shipments of bacon there was a noticeable falling off.

Bacon.—Our bacon exports, which in 1898 amounted to 650,108,933 pounds, worth $46,380,918, fell during 1899 to 562,651,480 pounds, worth $41,557,067. This was a decline of 87,457,453 pounds in quantity and $4,823,851 in value. The annual export price per pound averaged 7.1 cents for 1898 and 7.4 cents for 1899.

Hams.—American hams were marketed abroad in 1899 to the extent of 225,846,750 pounds, an increase of 25,660,889 pounds over the 1898 shipments, which were recorded at 200,185,861 pounds. The value of the exports rose during the two years from $18,987,525 to $20,774,084, a gain of $1,786,559. In the average annual export price there was a decline from 9.5 cents for 1898 to 9.2 cents for 1899.

Pork, salted or pickled.—The exports of salted or pickled pork increased from 88,133,078 pounds, worth $4,906,961, during 1898 to 137,197,200 pounds, worth $7,917,066, during 1899. In quantity there was gain of 49,064,122 pounds, and in value one of $3,010,105. The annual export price per pound, which averaged 5.6 cents for 1898, rose to 5.8 cents in 1899.

Lard.—Lard was also exported more extensively in 1899 than in 1898. The 1899 shipments amounted to 711,259,851 pounds, valued at $42,208,465, as compared with 709,344,045 pounds, valued at $39,710,672, for the year before. The quantity was increased by 1,915,806 pounds and the value by $2,497,793. There was an advance in the average annual export price from 5.6 cents to 5.9 cents per pound.

Fresh beef.—In the exportation of fresh beef, which formed the principal item among the beef products, there was an increase of 7,371,900 pounds during 1899, the shipments for that year amounting to 282,139,974 pounds as against 274,768,074 pounds for 1898. Meanwhile the value of the exports advanced from $22,966,556 to $23,545,185, a gain of $578,629. The annual export price per pound averaged 8.4 cents for 1898 and 8.3 cents for 1899.

Oleo-oil.—During 1899 the exports of oleo-oil reached as high as 142,390,492 pounds, with a value of $9,183,659. The quantity was greater by 9,811,215 pounds and the value higher by $1,279,246 than in 1898, when 132,579,277 pounds, worth $7,904,413, were exported. In the average annual export price there was an advance in the two years from 6 cents to 6.4 cents per pound.

LIVE ANIMALS.

The shipments of live animals in 1899 were considerably smaller than in 1898, the total value of the 1899 consignments amounting to only $37,880,916 as against $46,243,406 for the year before, a decrease

of $8,362,490. Cattle were the leading factor in this decline. There was also a noticeable falling off in the exportation of horses.

Cattle.—In the number of cattle sent abroad there was a decrease of 49,765 during 1899, the record for that year being 389,490, as compared with 439,255 for 1898. The total value of the cattle shipped fell from $37,827,500 in the earlier year to $30,516,833 in the later, showing a loss of $7,310,667. The export price per head averaged only $78.35 for 1899, while in 1898 it was $86.12.

Horses.—The number of horses exported in 1899 was 45,778, or 5,372 less than in the previous year, which had a record of 51,150. In value there was a decline during the two years from $6,176,569 to $5,444,342, the difference amounting to $732,227. The average export price per head fell from $120.75 in 1898 to $118.93 in 1899.

TOBACCO.

Our exports of tobacco in its unmanufactured forms during 1899 were valued at $25,467,218, an increase of $3,295,638 over the 1898 value, which amounted to $22,171,580. These figures include stems and trimmings as well as leaf tobacco, although the latter was the principal item.

Leaf tobacco.—Of leaf tobacco we shipped to foreign countries in 1899 272,421,295 pounds, or 20,162,393 pounds more than in 1898, when there was an export record of 252,258,902 pounds. Meanwhile the total value of the shipments increased from $21,924,337 to $25,170,771, a gain of $3,246,434. In the average yearly export price per pound there was an advance from 8.7 cents in 1898 to 9.2 cents in 1899.

OIL CAKE AND OIL-CAKE MEAL.

The exports of oil cake and oil-cake meal during 1899 were the largest ever recorded, amounting to 1,569,093,133 pounds, or 210,956,431 pounds in excess of the heavy shipments of the year before, when 1,358,136,702 pounds were sent abroad. The value for 1899 reached as high as $14,548,765, showing a gain of $1,946,945 over the figures for 1898, which were returned at $12,601,820. In both years the export price averaged 0.9 cent per pound.

VEGETABLE OILS.

A new record was also made in the exportation of vegetable oils. The shipments for 1899 were valued at $13,809,335, or $1,790,266 above the 1898 value, which was the highest previously reported, amounting to $12,019,069. Cotton-seed oil formed the chief item.

Cotton-seed oil.—Of cotton-seed oil 50,627,219 gallons, worth $12,077,519, were sent abroad in 1899, making the largest exports on record. There was an increase of 10,396,435 gallons in quantity and

$1,939,900 in value over the exports of the year preceding, which amounted to 40,230,784 gallons, worth $10,137,619. The average export price per gallon showed a decline from 25.2 cents in 1898 to 23.9 cents in 1899.

FRUITS AND NUTS.

In the exportation of fruits and nuts there was a decrease during 1899. The value for that year amounted to only $7,897,485, as against $9,013,310 for 1898, a falling off of $1,115,825. Fruits formed the principal part of the shipments, having a value of $8,851,878 in 1898 and $7,757,235 in 1899.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

There was also a noticeable falling off during 1899 in the exportation of dairy products. The year before, products of the dairy worth $9,095,759 were marketed abroad, but in 1899 the value of the shipments fell to $7,629,211, a decline of $1,466,548. Cheese and butter both contributed to this decline.

Cheese.—The exports of cheese for 1899 amounted to only 38,198,753 pounds, worth $3,316,049, as compared with 53,167,280 pounds, worth $4,559,324, for the previous year. There was a decrease of 14,968,527 pounds in quantity and $1,243,275 in value. The average export price per pound was 8.6 cents for 1898 and 8.7 cents for 1899.

Butter.—In the shipments of butter there was a falling off from 25,690,025 pounds, valued at $3,864,765, during 1898 to 20,247,997 pounds, valued at $3,263,951, during 1899. The decline in quantity amounted to 5,442,028 pounds and that in value to $600,814. The average export price rose in the two years from 15 cents to 16.1 cents per pound.

SEEDS.

The value of the seed exports of 1899 amounted to $5,079,396, showing a gain of $2,124,673 over the figures for 1898, which were recorded at $2,954,723. The increase was due chiefly to larger shipments of flaxseed. In the exportation of grass seed there was a slight falling off.

TABLE OF LEADING AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS.

The table printed below enumerates in the order of their importance such of the agricultural exports for 1899 as had a valuation exceeding $1,000,000, and gives the quantity and value exported in that year and the year before, together with the amount of increase or decrease. Of the 41 articles covered by the table, 26 show larger exports for 1899 than for 1898 and 15 show smaller. The table is as follows:

Quantity and value of the principal agricultural exports (domestic) of the United States during the fiscal years 1898 and 1899, respectively, with amount of increase or decrease in 1899.

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30— 1898. Quantities.	1898. Values.	1899. Quantities.	1899. Values.	Increase (+) or decrease (−) in 1899. Quantities.	Increase (+) or decrease (−) in 1899. Values.
Cotton.....pounds..	3,862,785,869	$230,953,219	3,787,719,122	$210,089,576	− 75,066,747	−$20,863,643
Wheat.....bushels..	148,231,261	145,684,659	139,432,815	104,269,169	− 8,798,446	− 41,415,490
Wheat flour.....barrels..	15,349,943	69,263,718	18,485,690	73,093,870	+ 3,135,747	+ 3,830,152
Corn (maize)...bushels..	208,744,939	74,196,850	174,089,094	68,977,448	− 34,655,845	− 5,219,402
Lard.....pounds..	709,344,045	39,710,672	711,259,851	42,208,465	+ 1,915,806	+ 2,497,793
Bacon .....do....	650,108,933	46,380,918	562,651,480	41,557,067	− 87,457,453	− 4,823,851
Cattle.....number..	439,255	37,827,500	389,490	30,516,833	− 49,765	− 7,310,667
Leaf tobacco....pounds..	252,258,902	21,924,337	272,421,295	25,170,771	+ 20,162,393	+ 3,246,434
Beef, fresh.....do....	274,768,074	22,966,556	282,139,974	23,545,185	+ 7,371,900	+ 578,629
Hams.....do....	200,185,861	18,987,525	225,846,750	20,774,084	+ 25,660,889	+ 1,786,559
Oil cake and oil-cake meal.....pounds..	1,358,136,702	12,601,820	1,569,093,133	14,548,765	+210,956,431	+ 1,946,945
Cotton-seed oil..gallons..	40,230,784	10,137,619	50,627,219	12,077,519	+ 10,396,435	+ 1,939,900
Oats.....bushels..	69,130,288	20,632,914	30,309,778	9,787,540	− 38,820,510	− 10,845,374
Oleo-oil.....pounds..	132,579,277	7,904,413	142,390,492	9,183,659	+ 9,811,215	+ 1,279,246
Pork, salted or pickled, pounds.....	88,133,078	4,906,961	137,197,200	7,917,066	+ 49,064,122	+ 3,010,105
Fruits.....	.....	8,851,878	.....	7,757,235	.....	− 1,094,643
Rye .....bushels..	15,541,575	8,825,769	10,140,866	5,936,078	− 5,400,709	− 2,889,691
Horses .....number..	51,150	6,176,569	45,778	5,444,342	− 5,372	− 732,227
Tallow .....pounds..	81,744,809	3,141,653	107,361,009	4,367,356	+ 25,616,200	+ 1,225,703
Hops .....do....	17,161,669	2,642,779	21,145,512	3,626,144	+ 3,983,843	+ 983,365
Glucose, or grape sugar, pounds.....	196,864,605	2,871,839	229,003,571	3,624,890	+ 32,138,966	+ 753,051
Beef, canned...pounds..	37,109,570	3,279,657	38,385,472	3,503,293	+ 1,275,902	+ 223,636
Cheese .....do....	53,167,280	4,559,324	38,198,753	3,316,049	− 14,968,527	− 1,243,275
Butter.....do....	25,690,025	3,864,765	20,247,997	3,263,951	− 5,442,028	− 600,814
Flaxseed, or linseed, bushels	257,228	231,237	2,830,991	2,815,449	+ 2,573,763	+ 2,584,212
Pork, fresh .....pounds..	12,224,285	815,075	41,310,364	2,722,661	+ 29,086,079	+ 1,907,586
Grease, grease scraps, and other soap stock.....	.....	1,964,565	.....	2,576,507	.....	+ 611,942
Beef, salted or pickled, pounds.....	44,314,479	2,368,467	46,564,876	2,525,784	+ 2,250,397	+ 157,317
Starch.....pounds..	72,806,313	1,371,549	110,193,776	2,292,843	+ 37,387,463	+ 921,294
Distilled spirits.pf. galls..	2,592,713	1,651,123	2,692,029	2,080,737	+ 99,316	+ 429,614
Bran, middlings, and mill feed.....tons..	91,189	1,329,519	127,953	2,002,588	+ 36,764	+ 673,069
Molasses and sirup.galls..	11,391,370	1,061,929	15,752,730	1,910,241	+ 4,361,360	+ 848,312
Malt liquors.....	.....	585,579	.....	1,888,124	.....	+ 1,302,545
Corn meal.....barrels..	827,651	1,766,068	791,488	1,775,868	− 36,163	+ 9,800
Sausage casings.....	.....	1,821,519	.....	1,671,052	.....	− 150,467
Barley .....bushels..	11,237,077	5,542,040	2,267,403	1,375,274	− 8,969,674	− 4,166,766
Oatmeal.....pounds..	85,500,350	1,757,978	58,042,505	1,295,988	− 27,457,845	− 461,990
Beans and peas.bushels..	854,284	1,094,094	883,201	1,269,812	+ 28,917	+ 175,718
Clover seed.....pounds..	31,155,381	1,892,101	19,980,434	1,264,922	− 11,174,947	− 627,179
Lard substitutes, n. e. s., pounds.....	21,343,028	1,118,659	22,144,717	1,200,231	+ 801,689	+ 81,572
Milk	.....	671,670	.....	1,049,211	.....	+ 377,541
All other articles.....	.....	23,681,860	.....	26,538,086	.....	+ 2,856,226
Total agricultural exports	.....	859,018,946	.....	792,811,733	.....	− 66,207,213

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS CLASSIFIED AS ANIMAL MATTER AND VEGETABLE MATTER.

As a convenient basis of classification the various articles comprising our agricultural imports and exports may be grouped under two general heads, animal matter and vegetable matter.

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS.

The relative standing of these two categories in our agricultural imports during each fiscal year from 1890 to 1899, inclusive, is shown by the following statement:

Agricultural imports of the United States during the fiscal years 1890 to 1899, inclusive, classified as animal matter and vegetable matter.

Years ended June 30—	Agricultural imports.				
	Total.	Animal matter.		Vegetable matter.	
		Values.	Per cent of total.	Values.	Per cent of total.
1890	$384,100,435	$81,041,275	21.10	$303,059,160	78.90
1891	420,211,949	82,845,612	19.72	337,366,337	80.28
1892	436,697,057	86,193,605	19.74	350,503,452	80.26
1893	425,657,448	95,301,166	22.39	330,356,282	77.61
1894	365,160,319	48,928,085	13.40	316,232,234	86.60
Annual average, 1890–1894	406,365,441	78,861,948	19.41	327,503,493	80.59
1895	373,115,985	87,054,990	23.33	286,060,995	76.67
1896	391,029,407	104,118,490	26.63	286,910,917	73.37
1897	400,871,468	114,586,188	28.58	286,285,280	71.42
1898	314,291,796	100,633,008	32.02	213,658,788	67.98
1899	355,514,881	97,825,938	27.52	257,688,943	72.48
Annual average, 1895–1899	366,964,708	100,843,723	27.48	266,120,985	72.52

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS.

Under a similar classification our agricultural exports for the same years show the following relation:

Agricultural exports of the United States during the fiscal years 1890 to 1899, inclusive, classified as animal matter and vegetable matter.

Years ended June 30—	Agricultural exports (domestic).				
	Total.	Animal matter.		Vegetable matter.	
		Values.	Per cent of total.	Values.	Per cent of total.
1890	$634,855,869	$176,136,315	27.74	$458,719,554	72.26
1891	652,407,931	178,309,251	27.33	474,098,680	72.67
1892	803,122,045	182,026,147	22.66	621,095,898	77.34
1893	621,201,671	171,428,673	27.60	449,772,998	72.40
1894	636,633,747	189,526,548	29.77	447,107,199	70.23
Annual average, 1890–1894	669,644,253	179,485,387	26.80	490,158,866	73.20
1895	558,385,861	176,457,219	31.60	381,928,642	68.40
1896	574,398,264	183,264,812	31.91	391,133,452	68.09
1897	689,755,193	188,322,221	27.30	501,432,972	72.70
1898	859,018,946	217,808,053	25.36	641,210,893	74.64
1899	792,811,733	218,377,750	27.54	574,433,983	72.46
Annual average, 1895–1899	694,874,000	196,846,011	28.33	498,027,989	71.67

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR 1890–1899, IN DETAIL.

A detailed statement of the agricultural imports[1] and exports of the United States during each fiscal year from 1890 to 1899, inclusive, embracing all such commodities as may reasonably be classed in the agricultural category, is presented in the following tables:

[1] In comparing the yearly import returns for 1890–1899 tariff changes should be taken into account. The tariff law of 1883 was in force until October 6, 1890. At that date the tariff of 1890 became law, remaining in effect until August 27, 1894, when it was superseded by the tariff law of 1894. The latter law continued in force until July 24, 1897, at which date the present tariff became operative.

Agricultural imports of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1894.

Articles imported.	1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.										
Animals, live:										
Cattle.....number..	30,692	$244,747	12,392	$102,978	2,168	$47,466	3,293	$45,682	1,592	$18,704
Horses .....do....	49,116	4,840,485	22,537	3,265,254	14,074	2,455,868	15,451	2,388,267	6,166	1,319,572
Sheep .....do....	393,794	1,268,209	345,765	1,219,206	380,814	1,440,530	459,484	1,682,977	242,568	788,181
Other, including fowls.....	.....	413,491	.....	357,927	.....	307,752	.....	525,269	.....	274,789
Total.....	.....	6,766,932	.....	4,945,365	.....	4,251,616	.....	4,642,195	.....	2,401,246
Beeswax .....pounds..	126,319	20,282	379,135	80,485	271,068	65,487	248,000	62,024	318,660	80,024
Bladders, crude.....	.....	7,656	.....	15,383	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)
Blood, dried	.....	1,303	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	72,542	.....	(a)
Bones, hoofs, and horns:										
Bones, crude.....	.....	353,286	.....	322,009	.....	345,668	.....	360,573	.....	307,033
Hoofs and horns	.....	236,648	.....	587,444	.....	797,529	.....	554,902	.....	235,232
Total.....	.....	589,934	.....	909,453	.....	1,143,197	.....	915,475	.....	542,265
Bristles.....pounds..	1,261,609	1,286,219	1,404,832	1,357,938	1,495,003	1,455,058	1,598,818	1,508,258	892,520	929,231
Dairy products:										
Butter.....do....	75,521	13,679	380,728	58,541	114,137	16,549	73,423	13,479	144,346	23,356
Cheese .....do....	9,263,573	1,295,506	8,863,640	1,358,752	8,305,288	1,238,166	10,195,924	1,425,927	8,742,851	1,247,198
Milk	.....	102,954	.....	105,633	.....	95,947	.....	110,186	.....	102,336
Total.....	.....	1,412,139	.....	1,522,926	.....	1,350,662	.....	1,549,592	.....	1,372,890
Eggs .....dozens..	15,062,796	2,074,912	8,233,043	1,185,595	4,188,492	522,240	3,318,011	392,973	1,791,430	199,536
Feathers and downs[b].....	.....	1,741,383	.....	2,161,058	.....	1,348,435	.....	1,572,154	.....	990,541
Fibers, animal:										
Silk—										
Cocoons .....pounds..	162,531	88,522	82,053	62,145	191,221	97,673	186,929	111,037	181,824	112,385
Raw, or as reeled from the cocoon, pounds.....	5,943,360	23,285,099	4,917,688	17,994,654	7,521,342	24,321,494	7,422,430	29,055,557	4,956,875	15,627,822
Waste .....pounds..	1,404,549	951,910	1,266,888	1,019,282	1,121,486	640,158	888,118	670,392	763,786	493,975
Total silk.....do....	7,510,440	24,325,531	6,266,629	19,076,081	8,834,049	25,059,325	8,497,477	29,836,986	5,902,485	16,234,182

Wools, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals—										
Class 1, clothing ..... pounds..	16,649,480	3,894,760	32,230,935	6,919,913	50,262,796	9,523,773	43,311,565	7,876,676	10,685,496	1,748,359
Class 2, combing ..... do....	7,658,806	1,905,970	6,667,023	1,551,490	5,826,574	1,368,654	6,736,201	1,466,641	1,548,505	399,875
Class 3, carpet ..... do....	81,122,999	9,463,353	90,405,690	9,759,969	92,581,282	8,795,681	122,386,072	11,720,863	42,918.584	3,959,204
Total wools ..... do....	105,431,285	15,264,083	129,303,648	18,231,372	148,670,652	19,688,108	172,433,838	21,064,180	55,152,585	6,107,438
Total animal fibers	.....	39,589,614	.....	37,307,453	.....	44,747,433	.....	50,901,166	.....	22,341,620
Glue ..... pounds..	5,715,210	471,829	5,501,142	497,340	5,541,776	495,519	6,170,162	567,756	4,132,524	400,240
Grease	.....	438,216	.....	703,021	.....	488,871	.....	692,781	.....	420,059
Gut	.....	241,542	.....	242,950	.....	225,278	.....	229,261	.....	188,111
Hair	.....	2,866,231	.....	2,265,714	.....	1,685,562	.....	2,005,796	.....	839,972
Hide cuttings and other glue stock	.....	348,440	.....	353,943	.....	303,302	.....	365,525	.....	280,062
Hides and skins,[c] other than furs:										
Goatskins	.....	9,106,082	.....	11,433,745	.....	11,557,967	.....	12,844,245	.....	8,583,166
Other[d]	.....	12,775,804	.....	16,497,014	.....	15,292,251	.....	15,503,651	.....	8,202,986
Total	.....	21,881,886	.....	27,930,759	.....	26,850,218	.....	28,347,896	.....	16,786,152
Honey ..... gallons..	63,119	27,191	47,740	20,808	70,103	31,418	176,147	79,396	152,643	56,156
Meat products:										
Meat and meat extracts	.....	407,038	.....	521,322	.....	430,048	.....	558,284	.....	412,666
Sausage, Bologna	.....	75,503	.....	77,664	.....	82,507	.....	98,659	.....	102,610
Sausage casings	.....	494,958	.....	572,817	.....	566,650	.....	583,217	.....	495,118
Other	.....	196,696	.....	66,385	.....	15,386	.....	16,717	.....	12,291
Total	.....	1,174,195	.....	1,238,188	.....	1,094,591	.....	1,256,877	.....	1,022,685
Oils, animal, except whale and fish. gallons.	36,100	6,471	19,307	5,531	34,543	12,136	55,619	21,327	3,597	1,232
Quills	.....	([a])	.....	([a])	.....	1,568	.....	([a])	.....	([a])
Rennets	.....	78,229	.....	89,869	.....	116,460	.....	109,358	.....	76,063
Silkworm eggs	.....	6,336	.....	10,355	.....	4,554	.....	3,070	.....	([a])
Stearin ..... pounds..	165,391	10,335	([a])	1,478	([a])	([a])	63,138	5,744	([a])	([a])
Total animal matter	.....	81,041,275	.....	82,845,612	.....	86,193,605	.....	95,301,166	.....	48,928,085
VEGETABLE MATTER.										
Argols, or wine lees ..... pounds..	24,908,054	2,798,888	21,579,102	2,197,507	24,813,171	2,216,525	28,770,810	2,341,575	22,373,180	1,504,200
Breadstuffs:										
Barley ..... bushels..	11,332,545	5,629,849	5,078,733	3,222,593	3,146,328	1,592,040	1,970,129	921,605	791,061	358,744
Corn (maize) ..... do....	1,626	908	2,111	1,651	15,290	10,752	1,881	1,265	2,199	1,508
Oats ..... do....	21,436	8,950	9,692	5,056	20,208	8,224	21,309	8,897	8,345	3,928
Oatmeal ..... pounds..	2,372,330	59,300	578,809	31,089	496,333	27,942	506,232	25,642	421,459	24,483
Rye ..... bushels..	197,598	115,657	140,737	98,227	83,537	67,507	8,598	7,055	50	37

[a] Not stated.
[b] Including some imports of feathers, dressed, colored, or manufactured.
[c] Except sheepskins with the wool on.
[d] Including fish skins.

Agricultural imports of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1894—Continued.

Articles imported.	1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.										
Breadstuffs—Continued.										
Wheat ..... bushels..	157,060	$112,303	545,968	$431,940	2,459,602	$1,955,385	966,280	$707,053	1,181,060	$769,177
Wheat flour ..... barrels..	1,219	5,049	8,413	43,180	614	4,231	410	2,223	401	1,946
Other, and preparations of, used as food.	.....	1,210,982	.....	1,194,473	.....	1,223,066	.....	1,266,835	.....	1,042,064
Total	.....	7,142,998	.....	5,028,209	.....	4,889,147	.....	2,940,575	.....	2,201,887
Chocolate, other than confectionery and sweetened chocolate ..... pounds..	634,551	146,476	421,922	91,430	181,233	37,911	543,266	118,479	969,855	198,425
Cider ..... gallons..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	13,138	3,549	(a)	(a)
Cocoa, or cacao:										
Crude, and leaves and shells of, pounds	18,266,177	2,312,781	21,539,840	2,817,168	21,955,874	3,221,041	24,460,325	4,017,801	17,634,779	2,402,382
Prepared or manufactured ... pounds..	993,402	400,385	1,317,023	505,889	1,575,154	601,429	1,456,289	499,974	1,294,759	454,730
Total ..... do....	19,259,579	2,713,166	22,856,863	3,323,057	23,531,028	3,822,470	25,916,614	4,517,775	18,929,538	2,857,112
Coffee ..... do....	499,159,120	78,267,432	519,528,432	96,123,777	640,210,788	128,041,930	563,469,068	80,485,558	550,934,337	90,314,676
Coffee substitutes:										
Chicory root—										
Raw, unground ..... pounds..	6,765,054	209,283	[b] 1,864,821	[b] 35,512	5,492,732	93,179	6,689,332	134,070	7,951,042	168,892
Roasted, ground, or otherwise prepared ..... pounds..			[c] 10,146,787	[c] 307,005	1,993,343	61,775	2,007,738	74,814	1,906,300	74,516
Total chicory root ..... do....	6,765,054	209,283	12,011,608	342,517	7,486,075	154,954	8,697,070	208,884	9,857,342	243,408
Other ..... do....	137,351	8,107	76,593	4,842	2,184,348	83,159	1,729,124	64,298	1,389,672	55,554
Total coffee substitutes .... do....	6,902,405	217,390	12,088,201	347,359	9,670,423	238,113	10,426,194	273,182	11,247,014	298,962
Curry and curry powder	.....	4,354	.....	5,127	.....	5,032	.....	5,894	.....	(a)
Fibers, vegetable:										
Cotton ..... pounds..	8,606,049	1,392,728	20,908,817	2,825,004	28,663,769	3,217,521	43,367,952	4,688,799	27,705,949	3,003,888
Flax ..... tons..	8,048	2,188,021	6,331	1,656,779	7,812	1,964,163	6,696	1,879,152	4,352	1,336,845
Hemp[d] ..... do....	36,591	7,341,956	11,484	1,731,396	5,187	681,809	4,817	685,485	1,635	239,918
Istle, or Tampico fiber ..... do....	(a)	(a)	[b] 3,877	[b] 353,181	4,732	325,548	4,987	321,869	4,789	257,089
Jute and jute butts ..... do....	90,399	3,249,926	141,704	3,862,858	88,624	3,021,174	82,231	2,467,828	50,037	1,716,298

Manila hemp ... do	[a]	[a]	[b] 35,331	[b] 6,218,254	44,574	6,672,279	59,439	8,376,370	35,233	4,013,255
Sisal grass ... do	[a]	[a]	[b] 39,213	[b] 4,454,573	48,020	5,187,620	54,431	6,005,484	48,468	3,742,073
Other[c] ... do	60,294	7,761,864	33,650	3,009,664	12,824	1,271,501	16,303	1,635,367	10,207	858,003
Total		21,934,495		24,111,709		22,341,615		26,060,354		15,167,369
Flowers, natural, dressed or undressed		[f] 18,330		[g] 26,065		30,782		55,046		41,445
Fruit juices:										
Prune juice or prune wine ... gallons	[a]	[a]	28,050	28,662	26,774	27,716	22,365	19,481	31,792	27,406
Other, including cherry juice		[a]		[b] 14,372		37,307		36,601		17,452
Total		[a]		[a]		65,023		56,082		44,858
Fruits and nuts:										
Fruits—										
Bananas		4,653,779		5,854,752		5,000,632		5,361,187		5,122,503
Currants ... pounds	[a]	[a]	[b] 33,128,140	[b] 1,246,074	36,665,828	1,209,119	33,166,546	1,185,537	52,664,843	774,802
Dates ... do	[a]	[a]	[b] 18,239,057	[b] 613,845	17,084,557	551,629	16,211,906	493,910	12,408,192	387,586
Figs ... do	10,284,998	456,567	9,201,565	697,562	8,338,759	511,142	10,503,928	548,995	7,985,959	392,040
Lemons		3,374,032		4,351,970		4,548,263		4,994,328		4,285,278
Oranges		1,916,652		2,339,987		1,210,33[illegible]		1,695,469		1,127,005
Plums and prunes ... pounds	58,093,410	1,789,176	34,281,322	2,054,486	10,869,797	437,271	26,414,112	1,162,318	9,908,122	416,342
Raisins ... do	36,914,330	1,997,103	39,572,655	2,018,879	20,687,640	964,30[illegible]	27,543,563	1,266,342	13,751,050	554,081
Prepared or preserved fruits		954,331		1,289,137		1,234,828		864,166		526,561
Other[h]		3,168,367		2,552,245		2,508,940		3,372,666		2,980,584
Total fruits[h]		18,310,007		23,018,937		18,176,471		20,944,918		16,566,782
Nuts—										
Almonds ... pounds	5,715,858	813,278	6,812,061	931,007	7,629,392	1,028,671	6,679,147	938,054	7,436,784	769,453
Cocoanuts		822,810		918,233		917,564		852,509		786,777
Other[i]		800,376		1,114,959		821,200		951,941		631,759
Total nuts[i]		2,436,464		2,964,199		2,767,435		2,742,504		2,187,989
Total fruits and nuts		20,746,471		25,983,136		20,943,906		23,687,422		18,754,771
Ginger, preserved or pickled		5,958		1,387		14,322		13,282		14,387
Glucose, or grape sugar ... pounds	900,249	21,562	815,125	21,589	294,364	11,995	199,784	6,090	[a]	[a]
Hay ... tons	124,544	1,143,445	58,242	445,461	79,715	715,151	104,257	964,755	86,784	761,940
Hops ... pounds	6,539,516	1,053,616	4,019,603	1,797,406	2,506,224	883,701	2,691,244	1,085,407	828,022	484,415
Indigo ... do	2,823,962	1,827,937	2,089,007	1,600,630	2,461,667	1,772,507	3,226,312	3,137,511	1,718,534	1,218,576
Malt, barley ... bushels	217,586	161,666	123,083	78,433	5,165	6,148	3,559	4,411	5,010	5,676
Malt extract, fluid or solid		[a]		[a]		46,956		50,618		28,253

[a] Not stated.
[b] From October 6, 1890, to June 30, 1891, inclusive.
[c] Including unground chicory root prior to October 6, 1890.
[d] Including Manila hemp prior to October 6, 1890.
[e] Including istle, or Tampico fiber, and sisal grass prior to October 6, 1890.
[f] Exclusive of dutiable.
[g] Exclusive of natural flowers, undressed, dutiable.
[h] Including nuts free of duty, except cocoanuts.
[i] Exclusive of nuts free of duty, except cocoanuts.

Agricultural imports of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1894—Continued.

Articles imported.	1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.										
Malt liquors:										
Bottled ..... gallons..	1,188,851	$985,710	1,265,934	$1,146,817	1,155,554	$1,122,151	1,296,586	$1,256,539	931,172	$885,537
Unbottled ..... do....	1,491,179	441,898	1,817,043	618,885	1,774,027	587,809	2,068,803	683,831	1,979,368	625,230
Total ..... do....	2,680,030	1,427,608	3,082,977	1,765,702	2,929,581	1,709,960	3,365,389	1,940,370	2,910,540	1,510,767
Nursery stock (plants, trees, shrubs, vines, etc.)[a]	.....	343,226	.....	189,763	.....	160,441	.....	145,609	.....	124,143
Oil cake ..... pounds..	2,954,171	38,577	2,739,323	23,846	10,366,156	106,811	7,302,527	82,916	7,600,871	37,588
Oil cake (substitute for india rubber)	.....	20,476	.....	13,571	.....	27,704	.....	8,587	.....	(b)
Oils, vegetable:										
Fixed or expressed—										
Olive, salad ..... gallons..	893,984	819,110	605,509	733,489	706,486	876,613	686,852	891,424	757,478	909,897
Other	.....	1,340,551	.....	1,465,001	.....	2,259,540	.....	2,754,372	.....	1,730,797
Volatile, or essential ..... pounds..	2,119,396	1,061,631	3,459,533	1,523,491	3,451,519	1,676,064	4,022,117	1,654,036	2,861,875	1,102,108
Total	.....	3,221,292	.....	3,721,981	.....	4,792,217	.....	5,299,832	.....	3,742,802
Opium:										
Crude or unmanufactured ... pounds..	473,095	1,183,712	466,554	1,202,375	587,118	1,029,203	615,957	1,186,824	716,881	1,691,914
Prepared ..... do....	34,465	269,586	74,462	567,035	79,466	547,528	63,222	446,422	50,102	310,771
Total ..... do....	507,560	1,453,298	541,016	1,769,410	666,584	1,576,731	679,179	1,633,246	766,983	2,002,685
Rice and rice meal:										
Rice ..... do....	68,361,997	1,613,607	133,104,063	3,170,132	85,112,164	1,933,447	81,031,944	1,598,625	86,810,536	1,540,992
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice, pounds	55,667,174	927,067	81,259,519	1,389,408	62,991,524	1,097,436	66,451,884	1,191,526	55,351,281	833,843
Total ..... pounds..	124,029,171	2,540,674	214,363,582	4,559,540	148,103,688	3,030,883	147,483,828	2,790,151	142,161,817	2,374,835
Sauerkraut	.....	8,083	.....	44,999	.....	3,728	.....	39,153	.....	16,652
Seeds:										
Linseed, or flaxseed ..... bushels..	2,391,175	2,839,057	1,515,546	1,667,552	285,140	319,418	112,015	146,818	592,820	701,866
Other[c]	.....	1,250,757	.....	1,598,678	.....	1,945,419	.....	2,610,192	.....	1,693,737
Total	.....	4,089,814	.....	3,266,230	.....	2,264,837	.....	2,757,010	.....	2,395,603

Spices:										
Unground—										
Nutmegs ..... pounds..	1,040,951	534,340	1,327,135	686,019	1,580,605	750,813	1,419,636	613,743	1,140,878	395,977
Pepper, black or white ..... do....	13,759,217	1,619,215	13,564,583	1,338,637	14,799,322	1,069,268	21,467,275	1,278,062	12,764,215	665,576
Other (free of duty) ..... do....	11,048,798	820,439	13,732,261	864,495	14,511,451	920,006	16,862,214	1,110,197	14,857,688	943,155
Ground (and other dutiable) .... do....	994,711	249,077	1,769,626	262,682	2,381,248	307,738	2,488,466	298,008	1,664,246	257,845
Total ..... do....	26,843,677	3,223,071	30,393,605	3,151,833	33,272,626	3,047,825	42,237,591	3,300,010	30,427,027	2,262,553
Spirits, distilled:										
Of domestic manufacture, returned, proof gallons	1,020,196	1,098,546	1,791,591	2,044,925	918,304	1,079,385	915,688	1,001,792	1,060,627	910,526
Brandy ..... proof gallons..	461,257	1,217,913	443,278	1,139,315	333,234	889,883	326,303	918,165	201,433	568,458
Other ..... do....	1,139,981	996,287	1,218,802	1,070,421	987,656	981,227	1,024,751	1,082,154	893,131	931,146
Total ..... do....	2,621,434	3,312,746	3,453,671	4,254,661	2,239,194	2,950,495	2,266,742	3,002,111	2,155,191	2,410,130
Starch ..... pounds..	1,341,755	27,288	3,922,333	93,923	843,304	22,820	3,855,437	90,483	2,045,216	42,606
Straw ..... tons..	7,800	33,220	7,178	25,521	5,002	18,798	8,892	30,681	8,313	27,300
Sugar and molasses:										
Molasses ..... gallons..	31,497,243	5,168,795	20,604,463	2,659,172	22,448,209	2,877,744	15,490,679	1,992,334	19,670,663	1,984,778
Sugar—										
Not above No. 16 Dutch standard—[d]										
Beet ..... pounds..	601,119,476	18,348,417	658,994,380	18,232,277	293,134,261	8,081,170	436,333,843	12,846,509	510,350,276	15,793,041
Cane and other ..... do....	2,332,675,169	77,737,554	2,820,266,403	87,334,078	3,248,494,502	95,761,312	3,296,706,423	102,108,587	3,775,878,029	108,842,016
Above No. 16 Dutch standard,[e] pounds	216,915	8,561	4,216,439	161,861	14,880,402	566,331	33,405,081	1,300,688	58,965,576	2,236,832
Total sugar ..... pounds..	2,934,011,560	96,094,532	3,483,477,222	105,728,216	3,556,509,165	104,408,813	3,766,445,347	116,255.784	4,345,193,881	126,871,889
Total sugar and molasses	.....	101,263,327	.....	108,387,388	.....	107,286,557	.....	118,248,118	.....	128,856,667
Sugar cane	.....	1,304	.....	([b])	.....	([b])	.....	3,843	.....	([b])
Tea ..... pounds..	83,886,829	12,317,493	83,453,339	13,828,993	90,079,039	14,373,222	89,061,287	13,857,482	93,518,717	14,144,243
Teazels	.....	11,970	.....	([b])	.....	8,646	.....	5,703	.....	([b])
Tobacco:										
Suitable for cigar wrappers .. pounds..	28,720,674	17,605,192	[f]32,277	[f]30,336	3,073,175	2,196,394	5,919,203	5,620,357	4,447,308	5,098,461
Other leaf, etc. (including stems[g]), pounds			[h]23,223,218	[h]13,256,758	18,915,360	8,136,029	22,191,175	9,082,083	15,215,951	5,886,925
Total ..... pounds..	28,720,674	17,605,192	23,255,495	13,287,094	21,988,535	10,332,423	28,110,378	14,702,440	19,663,259	10,985,386

[a] In 1890-1894, exclusive of bulbs and bulbous roots; from October 6, 1890, to June 30, 1894, exclusive of orchids, lilies of the valley, azaleas, palms, etc.; and in 1894, exclusive of fruit plants, tropical or subtropical.

[b] Not stated.

[c] In 1890-1894, including bulbs and bulbous roots, and from October 6, 1890, to June 30, 1894, including orchids, lilies of the valley, azaleas, palms, etc., subsequently classed under "Nursery stock."

[d] Prior to April 1, 1891, not above No. 13 Dutch standard.

[e] Prior to April 1, 1891, above No. 13 Dutch standard.

[f] From October 6, 1890, to June 30, 1891, inclusive.

[g] Except in 1892, 1893, and 1894.

[h] Including tobacco suitable for cigar wrappers prior to October 6, 1890; the imports of stems, not separately stated prior to October 6, 1890, amounted to 194,487 pounds, valued at $2,932, from October 6, 1890, to June 30, 1891.

Agricultural imports of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1894—Continued.

Articles imported.	1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.										
Vanilla beans ..... pounds..	144,870	$559,867	170,923	$594,744	242,639	$803,696	238,733	$763,935	171,556	$727,853
Vegetables:										
Beans and peas ..... bushels..	1,250,287	1,307,702	1,656,768	2,078,571	874,050	957,824	1,754,943	1,734,228	1,184,081	1,117,969
Potatoes ..... do....	3,415,578	1,365,898	5,401,912	2,797,927	186,871	186,006	4,317,021	2,066,589	3,002,578	1,277,194
Pickles and sauces	.....	386,307	.....	511,163	.....	421,292	.....	454,099	.....	341,135
Other—										
In their natural state	.....	885,390	.....	1,020,194	.....	563,297	.....	691,968	.....	653,259
Prepared or preserved	.....	510,077	.....	668,519	.....	754,808	.....	639,805	.....	505,510
Total	.....	4,455,374	.....	7,076,374	.....	2,883,227	.....	5,586,689	.....	3,895,067
Vinegar ..... gallons..	74,928	14,989	76,378	20,009	67,970	18,191	66,834	19,295	68,542	18,501
Wafers, unmedicated	.....	4,017	.....	14,213	.....	11,928	.....	11,647	.....	20,423
Wines:										
Champagne and other sparkling, dozen bottles	354,350	4,752,572	400,084	5,615,872	319,592	4,571,816	374,124	5,579,054	237,360	3,498,522
Still wines—										
Bottled ..... dozen bottles..	329,604	1,657,210	348,666	1,749,372	365,140	1,908,203	413,860	2,121,275	296,097	1,423,143
Unbottled ..... gallons..	3,485,792	2,450,174	3,860,503	2,641,816	3,477,989	2,464,484	3,525,625	2,505,024	2,599,693	1,817,813
Total	.....	8,859,956	.....	10,007,060	.....	8,944,503	.....	10,205,353	.....	6,739,478
Sundries[a]	.....	22,114	.....	44,166	.....	44,575	.....	24,053	.....	.....
Total vegetable matter	.....	303,059,160	.....	337,366,337	.....	350,503,452	.....	330,356,282	.....	316,232,234
Total agricultural imports	.....	384,100,435	.....	420,211,949	.....	436,697,057	.....	425,657,448	.....	365,160,319

[a] Comprising the following items: For 1890, cocoanut, desiccated, $1,303; coffee, ground and extract of, $1,963; coloring for beer (maize, burnt), $2,240; straw for the manufacture of matting, $10,654; sugar drainings and sweepings, $3,399; and yams, $2,555. For 1891, cocoanut, desiccated, $31,163; cocoanut, ground, $1,075; coffee, ground, and extract of, $1,522; maize, burnt, $3,159; maple sirup, $604 (935 gallons); oat hulls, $1,711; olive pits, ground, $1,019; sugar drainings and sweepings, $1,349; and yams, $2,564. For 1892, cocoanut, desiccated, $24,356; coffee, ground, and extract of, $1,508; fiber not elsewhere specified, $3,190; indigo, white, $7,209; maize, burnt, $2,215; maple sirup, $962 (1,568 gallons); oat hulls, $1,350; olive nuts, ground, $1,055; and yams, $2,730. For 1893, cocoanut, desiccated, $2,237; coffee, ground, and extract of, $892; fiber not elsewhere specified, $14,807; maple sirup, $1,239 (1,744 gallons); straws for drinks, $2,256; and yams, $2,622.

Agricultural imports of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1899.

Articles imported.	1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.										
Animals, live:										
Cattle.....number..	149,781	$765,853	217,826	$1,509,856	328,977	$2,589,857	291,589	$2,913,223	199,752	$2,320,362
Horses.....do....	13,098	1.055,191	9,991	662,591	6,998	464,808	3,085	414,899	3,042	551,050
Sheep.....do....	291,461	682,618	322,692	853,530	405,633	1,019,668	392,314	1,106,322	345,911	1,200,081
Other, including fowls.....	.....	233,416	.....	226,500	.....	211,122	.....	239,681	.....	265,032
Total.....	.....	2,737,078	.....	3,252,477	.....	4,285,455	.....	4,674,125	.....	4,336,525
Beeswax.....pounds..	288,001	78,776	273,464	75,970	174,017	43,339	272,097	72,473	452,016	109,957
Bones, hoofs, and horns:										
Bones, crude.....	.....	306,049	.....	157,946	.....	224,039	.....	492,544	.....	704,959
Hoofs and horns.....	.....	268,800	.....	568,445	.....	150,134				
Total.....	.....	574,849	.....	726,391	.....	374,173	.....	492,544	.....	704,959
Bristles:										
Crude.....pounds..	4,741	1,892	726	1,620	630	385	1,203	416	21,421	12,399
Sorted, bunched, or prepared....do....	1,296,753	1,242,259	1,571,804	1,433,728	1,347,270	1,216,794	1,533,887	1,248,703	1,835,156	1,445,853
Total.....do....	1,301,494	1,244,151	1,572,530	1,435,348	1,347,900	1,217,179	1,535,090	1,249,119	1,856,577	1,458,252
Dairy products:										
Butter.....do....	72,148	12,930	52,067	8,533	37,963	6,077	31,984	5,474	23,700	3,962
Cheese.....do....	10,276,293	1,450,657	10,728,397	1,491,338	12,319,122	1,668,796	10,012,188	1,343,173	11,826,175	1,563,128
Milk.....	.....	80,491	.....	62,622	.....	58,467	.....	67,729	.....	52,603
Total.....	.....	1,544,078	.....	1,562,493	.....	1,733,340	.....	1,416,376	.....	1,619,693
Eggs.....dozens..	2,705,502	324,136	947,132	88,682	580,681	47,760	166,319	8,078	225,180	21,300
Egg yolks.....	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	11,322
Feathers and downs, crude.....	.....	1,746,967	.....	2,386,804	.....	2,232,908	.....	2,238,955	.....	1,768,092
Fibers, animal:										
Silk—										
Cocoons.....pounds..	320,621	139,042	279,067	112,900	.....	.....	10,492	3,999	13,537	2,288
Raw, or as reeled from the cocoon, pounds.....	7,974,810	22,029,068	8,000,621	26,246,902	6,513,612	18,496,944	10,315,162	31,446,800	9,691,145	31,827,061
Waste.....pounds..	1,021,029	457,946	1,084,299	403,626	1,479,832	421,339	1,762,297	659,267	1,545,701	650,278
Total silk.....do....	9,316,460	22,626,056	9,363,987	26,763,428	7,993,444	18,918,283	12,087,951	32,110,066	11,250,383	32,479,627

[a] Not stated.

Agricultural imports of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1899—Continued.

Articles imported.	1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER—continued.										
Fibers, animal—Continued.										
Wools, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals—										
Class 1, clothing—										
In the grease.....pounds..	87,151,522	$13,335,602	117,233,440	$19,448,471	176,350,510	$27,824,507	43,061,372	$7,302,841	12,973,444	$1,948,402
Scoured.....do....					24,408,569	6,457,149	2,381,615	666,770	3,555	552
Total class 1.....do....	87,151,522	13,335,602	117,233,440	19,448,471	200,759,079	34,281,656	45,442,987	7,969,611	12,976,999	1,948,954
Class 2, combing—										
In the grease.....do....	13,476,735	2,637,581	15,756,318	3,509,736	37,627,967	7,119,201	4,305,563	856,381	2,154,232	586,865
Scoured.....do....					323,523	68,419	15,310	3,218	1,187	196
Total class 2.....do....	13,476,735	2,637,581	15,756,318	3,509,736	37,951,490	7,187,620	4,320,873	859,599	2,155,419	587,061
Class 3, carpet—										
In the grease.....do....	105,405,649	9,583,238	97,921,715	9,493,035	110,665,432	11,599,886	83,027,666	7,954,159	61,578,547	5,784,444
Scoured.....do....					1,476,025	174,029	3,676	323	25,244	2,438
Total class 3.....do....	105,405,649	9,583,238	97,921,715	9,493,035	112,141,457	11,773,915	83,031,342	7,954,482	61,603,791	5,786,882
Total wools.....do....	206,033,906	25,556,421	230,911,473	32,451,242	350,852,026	53,243,191	132,795,202	16,783,692	76,736,209	8,322,897
Total animal fibers.....	.....	48,182,477	.....	59,214,670	.....	72,161,474	.....	48,893,758	.....	40,802,524
Gelatin.....	.....	(a)	.....	15,386	.....	5,748	.....	25,907	.....	21,961
Glue.....pounds..	4,751,048	416,394	6,276,926	555,979	4,926,620	472,312	4,103,814	428,507	5,358,063	479,450
Grease[b].....	.....	1,336,388	.....	1,232,001	.....	984,332	.....	593,239	.....	696,674
Gut.....	.....	212,645	.....	195,362	.....	180,721	.....	42,879	.....	15,905
Hair.....	.....	1,165,944	.....	1,244,077	.....	1,330,632	.....	1,839,668	.....	1,814,964
Hide cuttings and other glue stock.....	.....	263,175	.....	279,692	.....	289,686	.....	408,262	.....	708,968
Hides and skins,[c] other than furs:										
Goatskins.....pounds..	54,240,492	10,954,827	46,747,029	10,304,395	49,868,020	11,328,162	64,923,487	15,776,601	69,728,945	18,488,326
Hides of cattle[d].....do....	172,335,253	15,168,115	163,650,982	20,215,782	156,232,824	16,534,864	126,243,595	13,624,989	130,396,020	13,621,946
Other[e].....do....							54,607,534	7,667,342	66,965,785	9,877,771
Total.....do....	226,575,745	26,122,942	210,398,011	30,520,177	206,100,844	27,863,026	245,774,616	37,068,932	267,090,750	41,988,043
Honey.....gallons..	67,444	22,993	79,985	30,609	66,432	27,599	96,604	38,158	126,217	51,599

Meat products:										
Meat and meat extracts	.....	479,336	.....	493,393	.....	601,808	.....	345,108	.....	263,845
Sausage, Bologna ..... pounds..	(a)	93,188	359,260	80,887	328,080	76,303	(a)	82,546	(a)	93,714
Sausage casings	.....	419,345	.....	588,657	.....	542,817	.....	537,871	.....	622,949
Other[f]	.....	5,244	.....	39,129	.....	49,484	.....	80,031	.....	114,843
Total	.....	997,113	.....	1,202,066	.....	1,270,412	.....	1,045,556	.....	1,095,351
Oils, animal, except whale and fish, gallons	1,464	469	37,330	12,213	38,334	6,066	14,163	5,715	9,056	1,569
Rennets	.....	84,415	.....	51,073	.....	60,026	.....	90,757	.....	93,284
Stearin ..... pounds..	(a)	(a)	523,341	37,020	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,865,977	25,546
Total animal matter	.....	87,054,990	.....	104,118,490	.....	114,586,188	.....	100,633,008	.....	97,825,938
VEGETABLE MATTER.										
Argols, or wine lees ..... pounds..	27,911,122	1,893,730	28,481,665	2,724,709	23,457,576	1,967,042	19,202,629	1,591,027	23,300,762	1,914,450
Breadstuffs:										
Barley ..... bushels..	2,116,816	867,743	837,384	317,209	1,271,787	394,749	124,804	43,863	110,475	53,696
Corn (maize) ..... do....	16,575	7,552	4,338	1,877	6,284	2,070	3,417	1,479	4,171	1,618
Oats ..... do....	308,308	80,901	47,506	13,039	46,459	12,071	9,098	3,368	11,500	4,432
Oatmeal ..... pounds..	396,176	21,993	343,732	19,689	1,525,409	32,742	287,910	15,697	298,764	17,740
Rye ..... bushels..	12,918	6,272	154	291	72	170	32,938	13,323	402	982
Wheat ..... do....	1,429,993	868,965	2,110,030	1,386,161	1,534,117	1,176,337	2,046,590	1,948,289	1,871,101	1,407,625
Wheat flour ..... barrels..	1,868	8,295	1,394	6,848	2,250	9,914	2,744	12,230	905	4,057
Other, and preparations of, used as food	.....	998,092	.....	1,035,700	.....	1,146,710	.....	1,113,818	.....	1,054,615
Total	.....	2,859,813	.....	2,780,814	.....	2,774,763	.....	3,152,067	.....	2,544,765
Chocolate, other than confectionery and sweetened chocolate ..... pounds..	897,637	174,805	1,145,467	198,417	1,467,977	239,819	992,288	149,866	1,124,515	201,439
Cocoa, or cacao:										
Crude, and leaves and shells of.. do....	29,307,048	3,195,811	23,276,597	2,387,078	31,406,612	2,997,866	25,717,404	3,492,033	35,512,364	5,064,703
Prepared or manufactured ..... do....	1,433,576	482,532	1,244,309	410,249	1,495,459	443,604	815,824	290,844	926,219	295,413
Total ..... do....	30,740,624	3,678,343	24,520,906	2,797,327	32,902,071	3,441,470	26,533,228	3,782,877	36,438,583	5,360,116
Coffee ..... do....	652,208,975	96,130,717	580,597,915	84,793,124	737,645,670	81,544,384	870,514,455	65,067,631	831,827,063	55,275,470

[a] Not stated.
[b] Including tallow from August 27, 1894, to July 24, 1897; except in this period tallow is included under "Other meat products" (dutiable).
[c] Except sheepskins with the wool on.
[d] Exclusive of hides of cattle from Hawaiian Islands (free of duty).
[e] Including bird skins and fish skins prior to 1899.
[f] Exclusive of tallow (free) from August 27, 1894, to July 24, 1897. Including in 1899 "Tallow, under reciprocity treaty with Hawaii (free)," of which 142,050 pounds, valued at $5,196, were imported.

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Articles imported.	1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.										
Coffee substitutes:										
Chicory root—										
Raw, unground .....pounds..	9,544,186	$158,142	15,841,955	$210,228	16,930,162	$232,494	315,707	$5,100	159,269	$2,353
Roasted, ground, or otherwise prepared .....pounds..	445,458	14,816	475,933	15,849	399,008	13,899	([a])	([a])	335,347	11,061
Total chicory root.....do....	9,989,644	172,958	16,317,888	226,077	17,329,170	246,393	([a])	([a])	494,616	13,414
Other.....do....	2,776,117	106,886	2,366,962	90,532	2,373,245	87,679	857,810	29,562	992,395	36,370
Total coffee substitutes....do....	12,765,761	279,844	18,684,850	316,609	19,702,415	334,072	([a])	([a])	1,487,011	49,784
Curry and curry powder.....	.....	([a])	.....	([a])	.....	([a])	.....	([a])	.....	7,383
Fibers, vegetable:										
Cotton.....pounds..	49,332,022	4,714,375	55,350,520	6,578,212	51,898,926	5,884,262	52,660,363	5,019,503	50,158,158	5,013,146
Flax.....tons..	7,233	2,059,291	7,833	1,804,428	9,190	1,897,976	5,529	1,193,597	6,474	1,306,520
Hemp.....do....	6,954	882,761	8,450	1,069,503	5,120	639,857	4,017	560,334	3,941	477,108
Istle, or Tampico fiber .....do....	9,827	458,404	12,207	717,585	6,313	335,841	2,563	130,294	4,419	284,177
Jute and jute butts.....do....	110,671	2,752,966	88,992	2,001,206	68,550	1,640,484	112,306	2,543,498	83,161	2,296,189
Manila hemp.....do....	50,278	4,060,517	47,244	3,604,585	46,260	3,408,322	50,270	3,239,341	53,195	6,211,475
Sisal grass.....do....	47,596	2,743,396	52,130	3,412,760	63,266	3,834,732	69,322	5,169,900	71,898	9,211,377
Other.....do....	6,152	324,746	6,336	260,627	8,734	579,206	9,791	609,222	7,466	513,247
Total.....	.....	17,996,456	.....	19,448,906	.....	18,220,680	.....	18,465,689	.....	25,313,239
Flowers, natural, dressed or undressed [b] ...	.....	10,014	.....	10,386	.....	10,334	.....	11,914	.....	19,392
Fruit juices:										
Prune juice or prune wine...gallons..	39,011	28,826	34,422	28,566	34,546	24,222	26,174	23,285	35,047	27,204
Other, including cherry juice...do....	([a])	26,470	([a])	47,285	([a])	56,767	52,968	25,879	44,841	23,173
Total .....do....	([a])	55,296	([a])	75,851	([a])	80,989	79,142	49,164	79,888	50,377
Fruits and nuts:										
Fruits—										
Bananas	.....	4,674,861	.....	4,502,746	.....	4,086,320	.....	4,236,418	.....	5,665,588
Currants.....pounds..	16,450,706	258,659	33,040,846	551,072	29,265,761	596,084	25,186,210	837,987	30,849,253	798,357
Dates .....do....	15,186,789	316,592	13,680,302	273,456	11,847,279	284,056	13,561,434	371,992	12,943,305	324,087
Figs .....do....	11,855,890	587,420	11,900,710	639,512	8,940,762	535,380	9,628,426	509,002	7,284,058	356,762
Lemons	.....	3,917,326	.....	5,040,344	.....	4,043,822	.....	2,848,130	.....	4,398,004
Oranges.....	.....	1,997,266	.....	2,694,131	.....	2,324,907	.....	886,722	.....	1,097,596

Plums and prunes.....pounds..	14,352,057	527,625	483,658	68,862	710,028	73,303	303,992	39,660	600,360	63,574
Raisins.....do....	15,921,278	651,420	10,826,094	460,200	12,650,598	567,039	6,593,833	381,889	4,933,201	282,400
Prepared or preserved fruits.....	.....	570,568	.....	598,928	.....	605,053	.....	922,357	.....	1,020,644
Other[c].....	.....	1,725,342	.....	2,128,056	.....	1,810,807	.....	1,294,855	.....	1,579,652
Total fruits[c].....	.....	15,227,079	.....	16,957,307	.....	14,926,771	.....	12,329,012	.....	15,586,664
Nuts—										
Almonds.....pounds..	7,903,375	810,439	7,789,681	763,594	9,644,338	880,263	5,746,362	659,659	9,957,427	1,222,587
Cocoanuts.....	.....	471,994	.....	442,739	.....	471,387	.....	575,935	.....	625,789
Other[d].....	.....	730,411	.....	868,799	.....	848,511	.....	1,002,344	.....	879,166
Total nuts[d].....	.....	2,012,844	.....	2,075,132	.....	2,200,161	.....	2,237,938	.....	2,727,542
Total fruits and nuts.....	.....	17,239,923	.....	19,032,439	.....	17,126,932	.....	14,566,950	.....	18,314,206
Ginger, preserved or pickled.....pounds..	([a])	15,395	([a])	23,547	([a])	7,123	([a])	14,295	142,698	6,309
Hay.....tons..	201,900	1,433,716	302,652	2,773,535	119,942	1,030,497	3,887	34,659	19,872	115,409
Hops.....pounds..	3,133,664	599,744	2,772,045	600,419	3,017,821	629,987	2,375,922	648,155	1,319,319	591,755
Indigo.....do....	3,956,986	2,015,975	3,340,001	1,673,170	3,522,016	1,696,641	3,097,340	1,815,411	3,127,357	1,698,583
Malt, barley.....bushels..	11,069	7,495	5,579	4,774	11,084	9,384	4,769	4,412	4,984	4,447
Malt extract, fluid or solid.....	.....	51,501	.....	23,889	.....	11,485	.....	6,917	.....	5,320
Malt liquors:										
Bottled.....gallons..	943,939	900,037	1,038,641	1,007,146	1,048,994	1,025,867	733,535	695,102	918,562	917,186
Unbottled.....do....	2,027,737	614,808	2,244,763	657,870	1,915,650	534,426	1,777,202	506,428	1,928,672	570,692
Total.....do....	2,971,676	1,514,845	3,283,404	1,665,016	2,964,644	1,560,293	2,510,737	1,201,530	2,847,234	1,487,878
Nursery stock (plants, trees, shrubs, vines, etc.)[e].....	.....	632,523	.....	955,307	.....	963,977	.....	762,158	.....	768,982
Oil cake.....pounds..	6,794,531	47,774	7,473,016	45,725	3,098,364	20,313	2,159,809	8,799	1,885,648	9,553
Oil cake (substitute for india rubber).....	.....	([a])	.....	([a])	.....	([a])	.....	([a])	.....	1,149
Oils, vegetable:										
Fixed or expressed—										
Olive, salad.....gallons..	775,046	952,405	942,598	1,107,049	928,567	1,134,077	736,877	923,804	930,042	1,090,250
Other.....	.....	2,570,035	.....	2,557,026	.....	2,353,084	.....	2,434,209	.....	2,519,157
Volatile, or essential.....	.....	1,398,956	.....	1,554,289	.....	1,885,523	.....	1,511,078	.....	1,691,257
Total.....	.....	4,921,396	.....	5,218,364	.....	5,372,684	.....	4,869,091	.....	5,300,664
Opium:										
Crude or unmanufactured...pounds..	358,455	730,669	365,514	683,347	1,072,914	2,184,727	123,845	265,607	513,499	1,223,951
Prepared.....do....	139,765	920,006	98,745	735,134	157,061	1,132,861	100,258	652,341	124,214	828,203
Total.....do....	498,220	1,650,675	464,259	1,418,481	1,229,975	3,317,588	224,103	917,948	637,713	2,052,154

[a] Not stated.
[b] Exclusive of natural flowers free of duty. Since July 24, 1897, all natural flowers imported have been dutiable.
[c] Including nuts free of duty, except cocoanuts.
[d] Exclusive of nuts free of duty, except cocoanuts.
[e] Apparently including natural flowers free of duty from August 27, 1894, to July 24, 1897.

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Articles imported.	1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.										
Rice and rice meal:										
Rice.....pounds..	141,301,411	$2,353,974	78,190,334	$1,274,574	133,939,930	$2,555,960	129,810,630	$2,793,111	153,837,026	$3,152,771
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice, pounds.....	78,262,909	1,091,538	68,534,273	911,005	63,876,204	961,200	60,474,685	953,722	50,340,267	777,378
Total.....pounds..	219,564,320	3,445,512	146,724,607	2,185,579	197,816,134	3,517,160	190,285,315	3,746,833	204,177,293	3,930,149
Sauerkraut.....	.....	25,898	.....	7,895	.....	1,831	.....	(a)	.....	(a)
Seeds:										
Linseed, or flaxseed.....bushels..	4,166,222	4,554,484	754,507	812,940	105,222	108,871	136,098	150,515	81,953	87,602
Other.....	.....	1,981,096	.....	1,870,214	.....	1,315,055	.....	1,081,251	.....	1,134,243
Total.....	.....	6,535,580	.....	2,683,154	.....	1,423,926	.....	1,231,766	.....	1,221,845
Spices:										
Unground—										
Nutmegs.....pounds..	1,652,613	513,801	1,355,420	433,436	1,669,740	451,614	1,213,994	331,235	1,530,102	368,765
Pepper, black or white.....do....	20,501,837	791,343	16,644,763	650,861	15,033,452	711,453	14,080,136	909,711	12,332,747	1,083,100
Other (free of duty).....do....	17,879,564	1,062,868	19,193,589	999,226	20,411,490	1,076,963	13,784,689	898,992	13,851,055	997,783
Ground (and other dutiable).....do....	2,058,782	272,223	2,618,214	294,996	3,030,031	336,686	2,658,706	264,691	3,346,925	332,653
Total.....do....	42,092,796	2,640,235	39,811,986	2,378,519	40,144,713	2,576,716	31,737,525	2,404,629	31,060,829	2,782,301
Spirits, distilled:										
Of domestic manufacture, returned, proof gallons.....	770,124	670,292	1,029,653	940,060	956,760	863,558	854,586	734,901	998,173	834,948
Brandy.....proof gallons..	313,327	813,882	259,704	690,761	337,595	911,721	137,902	395,758	219,968	626,875
Other.....do....	1,139,710	1,246,567	1,249,895	1,446,873	1,727,110	2,074,835	770,830	1,004,135	1,227,834	1,683,256
Total.....do....	2,223,161	2,730,741	2,539,252	3,077,694	3,021,465	3,850,114	1,763,318	2,134,794	2,445,975	3,145,079
Starch.....pounds..	4,265,650	82,150	3,467,399	62,756	2,941,253	51,812	6,120,924	103,780	8,542,897	140,528
Straw.....tons..	7,745	21,544	7,879	31,140	9,386	31,768	1,448	4,463	2,075	4,564
Sugar and molasses:										
Molasses.....gallons..	15,075,879	1,295,146	4,687,664	737,265	3,702,471	586,513	3,603,547	544,016	5,821,556	789,576
Sugar—										
Not above No. 16 Dutch standard—										
Beet.....pounds..	347,376,732	6,993,282	604,686,985	14,048,914	1,865,577,495	33,689,158	140,641,485	2,717,955	723,336,352	15,269,397
Cane and other.....do....	3,168,781,436	67,836,512	3,104,187,781	69,817,286	2,854,192,069	60,448,873	2,448,190,703	55,319,873	3,194,168,454	78,001,772

Above No. 16 Dutch standard, pounds	58,352,286	1,633,042	187,463,791	5,353,573	199,136,169	4,928,150	101,088,663	2,434,921	62,745,763	1,692,951
Total sugar.....pounds	3,574,510,454	76,462,836	3,896,338,557	89,219,773	4,918,905,733	99,066,181	2,689,920,851	60,472,749	3,980,250,569	94,964,120
Total sugar and molasses	.....	77,757,982	.....	89,957,038	.....	99,652,694	.....	61,016,765	.....	95,753,696
Tea.....pounds	97,253,458	13,171,379	93,998,372	12,704,440	113,347,175	14,835,862	71,957,715	10,054,283	74,089,899	9,675,081
Tobacco:										
Suitable for cigar wrappers..pounds	5,679,252	7,219,877	5,211,852	5,596,778	6,057,268	5,663,214	3,988,561	3,913,294	4,147,048	4,349,034
Other leaf, etc. (including stems), pounds	20,989,009	7,525,843	27,713,114	10,906,352	7,747,959	3,920,941	6,488,547	3,575,314	9,888,781	5,551,219
Total.....pounds	26,668,261	14,745,720	32,924,966	16,503,130	13,805,227	9,584,155	10,477,108	7,488,608	14,035,829	9,900,253
Vanilla beans.....do	137,296	495,273	235,763	1,013,608	165,001	884,865	63,997	279,755	272,174	1,235,412
Vegetables:										
Beans and peas.....bushels	1,535,960	1,548,767	613,801	658,320	482,984	489,274	163,560	149,227	184,499	165,830
Cabbages.....number	(a)	(a)	1,261,696	55,644	711,033	38,906	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Onions.....bushels	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	560,138	627,273	488,853	429,173	771,960	499,520
Potatoes.....do	1,341,533	603,554	175,240	127,595	246,178	145,584	1,171,378	473,154	530,420	294,391
Pickles and sauces	.....	321,632	.....	324,377	.....	332,243	.....	243,354	.....	352,022
Other—										
In their natural state	.....	679,894	.....	683,117	.....	256,752	.....	239,733	.....	312,673
Prepared or preserved	.....	817,689	.....	727,797	.....	720,822	.....	499,959	.....	554,302
Total	.....	3,971,536	.....	2,576,850	.....	2,610,854	.....	2,034,600	.....	2,178,738
Vinegar.....gallons	75,108	19,823	81,075	24,552	76,123	20,519	85,556	22,313	93,443	23,534
Wafers, unmedicated	.....	21,105	.....	16,748	.....	20,082	.....	11,797	.....	14,733
Wines:										
Champagne and other sparkling, dozen bottles	257,757	3,807,961	246,393	3,628,319	228,628	3,348,004	223,827	3,264,323	262,371	3,668,791
Still wines—										
Bottled.....dozen bottles	296,779	1,430,229	314,190	1,527,916	309,281	1,475,211	268,921	1,312,147	274,873	1,347,842
Unbottled.....gallons	2,789,153	1,945,347	2,834,898	1,950,770	2,997,952	2,039,250	1,930,870	1,392,710	2,253,226	1,573,573
Total	.....	7,183,537	.....	7,107,005	.....	6,862,465	.....	5,969,180	.....	6,590,206
Total vegetable matter	.....	286,060,995	.....	286,910,917	.....	286,285,280	.....	213,658,788	.....	257,688,943
Total agricultural imports	.....	373,115,985	.....	391,029,407	.....	400,871,468	.....	314,291,796	.....	355,514,881

[a] Not stated.

Agricultural exports (domestic) of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1894.

Articles exported.	1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.										
Animals, live:										
Cattle ..... number..	394,836	$31,261,131	374,679	$30,445,249	394,607	$35,099,095	287,094	$26,032,428	359,278	$33,461,922
Hogs ..... do....	91,148	909,042	95,654	1,146,630	31,963	364,081	27,375	397,162	1,553	14,753
Horses ..... do....	3,501	680,410	3,110	784,908	3,226	611,188	2,967	718,607	5,246	1,108,995
Mules ..... do....	3,544	447,108	2,184	278,658	1,965	238,591	1,634	210,278	2,063	240,961
Sheep ..... do....	67,521	243,077	60,947	261,109	46,960	161,105	37,260	126,394	132,370	832,763
Other, including fowls	.....	97,360	.....	18,532	.....	24,161	.....	43,116	.....	53,247
Total	.....	33,638,128	.....	32,935,086	.....	36,498,221	.....	27,527,985	.....	35,712,641
Beeswax ..... pounds..	171,391	19,727	120,548	30,027	127,470	31,898	77,434	22,048	469,763	118,093
Bones, hoofs, horns and horn tips, strips, and waste	.....	271,533	.....	335,710	.....	218,639	.....	319,848	.....	260,675
Bristles	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	1,844
Dairy products:										
Butter ..... pounds..	29,748,042	4,187,489	15,187,114	2,197,106	15,047,246	2,445,878	8,920,107	1,672,690	11,812,092	2,077,608
Cheese ..... do....	95,376,053	8,591,042	82,133,876	7,405,376	82,100,221	7,676,657	81,350,923	7,624,648	73,852,134	7,180,331
Milk	.....	303,325	.....	261,298	.....	236,358	.....	274,155	.....	322,288
Total	.....	13,081,856	.....	9,863,780	.....	10,358,893	.....	9,571,493	.....	9,580,227
Eggs ..... dozens..	380,884	58,675	363,116	64,259	183,063	32,374	143,489	33,207	163,061	27,497
Egg yolks	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	5,500	.....	1,700	.....	2,928
Feathers:										
Ostrich	[b] 83,544	[b] 9,707	[b] 366,453	[b] 80,072	(a)	134,595	.....	1,500	.....	6,500
Other ..... pounds..							[b] 467,362	[b] 46,987	(a)	[c] 155,795
Total	.....	9,707	.....	80,072	.....	134,595	.....	48,487	.....	162,295
Glue ..... pounds..	728,696	88,484	986,552	110,292	580,815	66,403	736,446	74,722	999,052	101,372
Grease, grease scraps, and other soap stock..	.....	1,506,819	.....	2,038,886	.....	1,298,598	.....	1,067,723	.....	1,380,299
Hair (including manufactures of)	.....	344,558	.....	394,544	.....	370,169	.....	459,648	.....	353,729
Hides and skins, other than furs	.....	1,828,635	.....	1,333,655	.....	1,223,895	.....	1,497,003	.....	3,972,494
Honey	.....	113,101	.....	83,325	.....	78,048	.....	15,115	.....	127,282

Meat products:										
Beef products—										
Beef, canned ..... pounds..	82,638,507	6,787,193	109,585,727	9,068,906	87,028,084	7,876,454	79,089,493	7,222,824	55,974,910	5,120,851
Beef, fresh ..... do....	173,237,596	12,862,384	194,045,638	15,322,054	220,554,617	18,053,732	206,294,724	17,754,041	193,891,824	16,700,163
Beef, salted or pickled ..... do....	97,508,419	5,250,068	90,286,979	5,048,788	70,204,736	3,987,829	58,423,963	3,185,321	62,682,667	3,572,054
Beef, other cured ..... do....	102,110	9,223	1,621,833	147,518	953,712	92,524	898,920	87,776	1,218,334	100,631
Tallow ..... do....	112,745,370	5,242,158	111,689,251	5,501,049	89,780,010	4,425,630	61,819,153	3,129,059	54,661,524	2,766,164
Total ..... do....	466,232,002	30,151,026	507,229,428	35,088,315	468,521,159	34,436,169	406,526,253	31,379,021	368,429,259	28,259,863
Hog products—										
Bacon ..... do....	531,899,677	39,149,635	514,675,557	37,404,989	507,919,830	39,334,933	391,758,175	35,781,470	416,657,577	38,338,843
Hams ..... do....	76,591,279	7,907,125	84,410,108	8,245,685	76,856,559	7,757,717	82,178,154	9,933,096	86,970,571	9,845,062
Pork, fresh ..... do....	279,463	15,406	818,875	56,358	377,746	30,246	912,644	79,317	1,168,647	92,095
Pork, salted or pickled ..... do....	79,788,868	4,753,488	81,317,364	4,787,343	80,336,481	4,792,049	52,459,722	4,116,946	63,575,881	5,067,773
Lard ..... do....	471,083,598	33,455,520	498,343,927	34,414,323	460,045,776	33,201,621	365,693,501	34,643,993	447,566,867	40,089,809
Total ..... do....	1,159,642,885	85,281,174	1,179,565,831	84,908,698	1,125,536,392	85,116,566	893,002,196	84,554,822	1,015,939,543	93,433,582
Mutton ..... do....	256,711	21,793	199,395	18,959	101,463	9,022	108,214	9,175	2,197,900	174,404
Oleo and oleomargarin—										
Oleo-oil ..... do....	68,218,098	6,476,258	80,231,035	7,859,130	91,581,703	9,011,889	113,939,363	11,207,250	123,295,895	11,942,842
Oleomargarin (imitation butter), pounds	2,535,926	297,264	1,986,743	255,024	1,610,837	195,587	3,479,322	416,386	3,898,950	475,003
Total ..... pounds..	70,754,024	6,773,522	82,217,778	8,114,154	93,192,540	9,207,476	117,418,685	11,623,636	127,194,845	12,417,845
Poultry and game	.....	23,365	.....	15,808	.....	13,828	.....	17,978	.....	18,633
Sausage casings	.....	697,772	.....	841,075	.....	878,675	.....	1,409,280	.....	1,280,514
Other meat products	.....	931,770	.....	1,007,757	.....	1,220,205	.....	1,245,466	.....	1,386,089
Total meat products	.....	123,880,422	.....	129,994,766	.....	130,881,941	.....	130,239,378	.....	136,970,930
Oils, animal, not elsewhere specified:										
Lard oil ..... gallons..	1,214,611	663,343	1,092,448	562,986	907,575	496,601	486,812	336,613	681,081	449,571
Other, except whale and fish .... do....	727,732	457,926	512,253	317,594	278,954	144,119	212,266	106,275	270,835	149,801
Total ..... do....	1,942,343	1,121,269	1,604,701	880,580	1,186,529	640,720	699,078	442,888	951,916	599,372
Quills	.....	888	.....	13,777	.....	4,186	.....	12,450	.....	15,440
Rennets, prepared	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	780	.....	1,320
Silk noils	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	3,140	.....	(a)
Silk waste ..... pounds..	99,536	34,227	132,799	48,875	184,011	77,523	161,519	55,081	97,787	28,813
Silkworm eggs	.....	1,700	.....	(a)	.....	7,410	.....	6,500	.....	683
Stearin ..... pounds..	2,520,142	103,043	1,347,386	62,194	1,350,513	66,470	293,423	14,669	321,898	17,938
Wool ..... do....	231,042	33,543	291,922	39,423	202,456	30,664	91,858	14,808	520,247	90,676
Total animal matter	.....	176,136,315	.....	178,309,251	.....	182,026,147	.....	171,428,673	.....	189,526,548

[a] Not stated. [b] Crude only. [c] Exclusive of egret feathers.

Agricultural exports (domestic) of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1894—Continued.

Articles exported.	1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER.										
Breadstuffs:										
Barley ..... bushels..	1,408,311	$754,605	973,062	$669,203	2,800,075	$1,751,445	3,035,267	$1,468,843	5,219,405	$2,379,714
Bread and biscuit ..... pounds..	15,035,540	766,476	15,541,655	838,848	14,449,625	775,596	14,583,967	752,353	15,185,175	723,873
Corn (maize) ..... bushels..	101,973,717	42,658,015	30,768,213	17,652,687	75,451,849	41,590,460	46,037,274	24,587,511	65,324,841	30,211,154
Corn meal ..... barrels..	361,248	896,879	318,329	946,977	287,609	919,961	271,155	793,081	291,172	770,526
Oats ..... bushels..	13,692,776	4,510,055	953,010	405,708	9,425,078	3,842,559	2,380,643	951,920	5,750,266	2,027,934
Oatmeal ..... pounds..	25,460,322	784,879	7,736,873	221,316	20,908,190	555,957	5,762,701	160,660	9,719,337	238,528
Rye ..... bushels..	2,257,377	1,279,814	332,739	212,161	12,041,316	11,432,160	1,477,058	1,002,796	230,822	126,532
Rye flour ..... barrels..	3,933	13,782	4,254	18,185	4,552	22,461	2,811	10,290	3,055	9,273
Wheat ..... bushels..	54,387,767	45,275,906	55,131,948	51,420,272	157,280,351	161,399,132	117,121,109	93,534,970	88,415,230	59,407,041
Wheat flour ..... barrels..	12,231,711	57,036,168	11,344,304	54,705,616	15,196,769	75,362,283	16,620,339	75,494,347	16,859,533	69,271,770
Other, and preparations of, used as food	.....	949,348	.....	1,030,683	.....	1,711,103	.....	1,555,883	.....	1,610,884
Total	.....	154,925,927	.....	128,121,656	.....	299,363,117	.....	200,312,654	.....	166,777,229
Broom corn	.....	111,147	.....	172,191	.....	218,133	.....	163,105	.....	210,742
Cider ..... gallons..	701,454	103,283	353,833	63,582	722,959	101,710	732,607	97,352	460,690	65,686
Coffee and cocoa, ground or prepared, and chocolate	.....	93,735	.....	86,936	.....	70,651	.....	93,292	.....	137,777
Cotton:										
Sea-island ..... bales....	24,370	2,280,717	37,678	3,062,968	22,866	1,591,464	20,696	1,758,756	37,191	2,904,905
Sea-island ..... pounds..	9,220,819		14,588,092		9,074,686		7,983,415		14,255,439	
Upland and other ..... bales....	4,996,543	248,688,075	5,783,101	287,649,930	5,868,545	256,869,777	4,410,524	187,012,689	5,360,318	207,964,384
Upland and other ..... pounds..	2,462,579,034		2,892,770,703		2,926,145,125		2,204,131,711		2,669,026,886	
Total ..... bales....	5,020,913	250,968,792	5,820,779	290,712,898	5,891,411	258,461,241	4,431,220	188,771,445	5,397,509	210,869,289
Total ..... pounds..	2,471,799,853		2,907,358,795		2,935,219,811		2,212,115,126		2,683,282,325	
Cotton-seed hulls	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	1,747
Flax	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	900
Flowers, cut	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	623	.....	1,588
Fruits and nuts:										
Fruits—										
Apples, dried ..... pounds..	20,861,462	1,038,682	6,973,168	409,605	26,042,063	1,288,102	7,966,819	482,085	2,846,645	168,054
Apples, green or ripe ..... barrels..	453,506	1,231,436	135,207	476,897	938,743	2,407,956	408,014	1,097,967	78,580	242,617
Other green, ripe, or dried fruits ..	.....	1,003,846	.....	699,798	.....	1,095,845	.....	881,804	.....	1,016,397

Preserved—										
Canned	.....	698,321	.....	703,880	.....	1,558,820	.....	1,137,660	.....	660,723
Other	.....	59,401	.....	93,996	.....	214,738	.....	224,381	.....	211,215
Total fruits	.....	4,031,686	.....	2,384,176	.....	6,565,461	.....	3,823,897	.....	2,299,006
Nuts	.....	27,861	.....	50,617	.....	60,684	.....	94,902	.....	125,233
Total fruits and nuts	.....	4,059,547	.....	2,434,793	.....	6,626,145	.....	3,918,799	.....	2,424,239
Ginseng ..... pounds	223,113	605,233	283,000	959,992	228,916	803,529	251,205	792,928	194,564	619,114
Glucose, or grape sugar ..... do	38,256,161	855,176	58,149,427	1,394,131	96,486,953	2,272,779	101,546,814	2,204,216	124,796,288	2,328,707
Grasses, dried	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	[b] 24,553	.....	33,381	.....	36,205
Hay ..... tons	36,274	567,558	28,066	470,228	35,201	582,838	33,084	519,640	54,446	890,654
Hops ..... pounds	7,540,854	1,110,571	8,736,080	2,327,474	12,604,686	2,420,502	11,367,030	2,695,867	17,472,975	3,844,232
Lard substitutes, not elsewhere specified (cottolene, lardine, etc.) ..... pounds	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	911,767	72,871	1,022,046	77,984
Malt ..... bushels	85,511	60,412	101,069	90,898	102,486	94,797	114,520	85,630	89,897	61,186
Malt liquors:										
Bottled ..... dozen bottles	395,373	583,927	413,278	602,641	402,358	589,784	417,704	600,319	351,625	471,589
Unbottled ..... gallons	258,411	70,481	242,991	69,602	260,724	68,150	245,497	65,219	307,077	77,390
Total	.....	654,408	.....	672,243	.....	657,934	.....	665,538	.....	548,979
Must	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	32,870	.....	51,308
Nursery stock	.....	33,600	.....	33,830	.....	34,631	.....	74,663	.....	140,415
Oil cake and oil-cake meal ..... pounds	711,704,373	7,999,926	633,344,851	7,452,094	826,398,719	9,713,204	802,416,067	9,688,773	744,603,229	8,807,256
Oils, vegetable:										
Cotton-seed ..... gallons	13,384,385	5,291,178	11,003,160	3,975,305	13,859,278	4,982,285	9,462,074	3,927,556	14,958,309	6,008,405
Linseed ..... do	89,288	55,036	76,789	48,267	112,386	54,020	103,936	54,356	92,861	48,550
Volatile, or essential—										
Peppermint ..... pounds	.....	223,435	45,321	120,831	54,987	156,418	99,629	267,422	80,225	209,722
Other	.....		.....	65,104	.....	68,501	.....	79,920	.....	64,907
All other	.....	102,792	.....	93,429	.....	73,731	.....	236,101	.....	129,041
Total	.....	5,672,441	.....	4,302,936	.....	5,334,955	.....	4,565,355	.....	6,460,625
Rice and rice meal:										
Rice ..... pounds	388,914	20,728	540,620	33,012	10,256,796	89,340	756,992	25,126	763,425	19,884
Rice bran, meal, and polish ..... do	3,293,065	24,620	2,950,275	26,702			12,954,806	128,208	10,002,824	92,255
Total ..... do	3,681,979	45,348	3,490,895	59,714	10,256,796	89,340	13,711,798	153,334	10,766,249	112,139
Roots, herbs, and barks, n. e. s.	.....	194,992	.....	178,581	.....	198,744	.....	194,715	.....	244,438
Seeds:										
Clover ..... pounds	26,500,578	1,762,034	20,773,884	1,575,039	19,532,411	1,636,671	8,189,553	988,029	45,418,663	4,540,851
Cotton ..... do	7,660,601	74,575	10,108,014	85,315	12,149,261	86,549	4,519,327	35,809	5,419,056	41,866
Flaxseed, or linseed ..... bushels	14,678	19,792	144,848	184,564	3,613,187	3,915,547	1,837,370	2,195,374	2,047,836	2,426,284

[a] Not stated.

[b] Including flowers.

Agricultural exports (domestic) of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1894—Continued.

Articles exported.	1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.										
Seeds—Continued.										
Timothy ..... pounds..	11,051,053	$473,770	8,757,788	$370,151	10,318,074	$381,651	7,077,131	$504,937	10,155,867	$449,207
Other	.....	307,717	.....	285,830	.....	231,864	.....	269,580	.....	484,013
Total	.....	2,637,888	.....	2,500,899	.....	6,252,282	.....	3,993,729	.....	7,942,221
Spices	.....	25,457	.....	22,440	.....	2,673	.....	1,415	.....	1,205
Spirits distilled:										
Alcohol,[a] including cologne spirits, proof gallons	328,339	178,257	418,935	180,299	1,440,219	475,937	162,181	52,328	173,527	62,166
Brandy ..... proof gallons..	([b])	([b])	136,529	111,657	216,696	178,294	123,518	90,731	361,653	291,022
Rum ..... do....	555,749	663,039	1,025,226	1,230,994	773,713	921,913	647,415	778,006	977,994	1,081,716
Whisky—										
Bourbon ..... do....	507,939	489,250	239,995	260,871	744,172	664,330	1,550,452	1,461,013	4,105,639	3,720,562
Rye ..... do....	121,506	137,029	54,656	82,671	128,273	135,045	142,646	179,534	256,816	266,293
Other ..... do....	193,993	165,535	29,631	20,939	47,724	25,598	296,708	162,445	592,387	255,177
Total ..... do....	1,707,526	1,633,110	1,904,972	1,887,431	3,350,797	2,401,117	2,922,920	2,724,057	6,468,016	5,676,936
Starch ..... pounds..	9,168,097	378,115	12,883,821	475,817	20,081,027	612,531	21,938,456	707,093	22,888,016	727,011
Straw	.....	1,023	.....	975	.....	([b])	.....	([b])	.....	121
Sugar, molasses, and sirup:										
Molasses and sirup ..... gallons..	6,034,868	936,233	4,495,475	768,306	9,343,214	1,057,216	8,373,286	992,471	9,385,359	1,038,680
Sugar—										
Brown ..... pounds..	207,467	12,518	204,854	11,235	245,783	8,682	359,455	13,175	690,080	25,931
Refined ..... do....	27,018,002	1,901,386	108,228,620	6,138,746	14,604,608	665,477	20,386,872	963,123	14,778,416	653,052
Total sugar ..... do....	27,225,469	1,913,904	108,433,474	6,149,981	14,850,391	674,159	20,746,327	976,298	15,468,496	678,983
Total sugar, molasses, and sirup.	.....	2,850,137	.....	6,918,287	.....	1,731,375	.....	1,968,769	.....	1,717,663
Teazels	.....	4,741	.....	6,954	.....	8,207	.....	1,353	.....	3,487
Tobacco:										
Leaf ..... pounds..	244,343,740	21,149,869	236,969,589	20,710,911	240,716,150	20,303,245	248,367,258	22,292,704	268,791,312	22,939,356
Stems and trimmings ..... do....	11,303,286	329,687	12,263,016	322,848	14,715,927	366,800	17,715,825	599,195	21,893,680	1,145,878
Total ..... do....	255,647,026	21,479,556	249,232,605	21,033,759	255,432,077	20,670,045	266,083,083	22,891,899	290,684,992	24,085,234

Vegetables:										
Beans and peas ..... bushels..	261,212	558,317	251,063	473,006	637,972	945,767	389,913	745,636	326,748	576,657
Onions ..... do....	80,275	72,760	57,182	79,993	59,842	58,121	57,610	60,878	68,865	69,823
Potatoes ..... do....	406,618	269,693	341,189	316,482	557,022	361,378	845,720	700,032	803,111	651,877
Vegetables, canned	.....	231,265	.....	286,321	.....	373,068	.....	242,284	.....	255,857
Other, including pickles and sauces...	.....	225,060	.....	180,173	.....	159,811	.....	149,167	.....	190,248
Total	.....	1,357,095	.....	1,335,975	.....	1,898,145	.....	1,897,997	.....	1,744,462
Vinegar ..... gallons..	70,592	10,520	68,733	10,489	74,890	11,690	86,936	12,177	68,282	9,537
Wines:										
Bottled ..... dozen bottles..	7,281	32,350	11,409	52,392	14,834	67,686	11,128	51,654	13,813	63,860
Unbottled ..... gallons..	393,323	238,580	543,292	319,085	655,795	371,344	708,558	369,893	802,192	380,588
Total	.....	270,930	.....	371,477	.....	439,030	.....	421,547	.....	444,448
Yeast	.....	2,245	.....	([b])	.....	([b])	.....	15,911	.....	42,435
Sundries[c]	.....	6,641	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total vegetable matter	.....	458,719,554	.....	474,098,680	.....	621,095,898	.....	449,772,998	.....	447,107,199
Total agricultural exports.	.....	634,855,869	.....	652,407,931	.....	803,122,045	.....	621,201,671	.....	636,633,747

[a] Including wood alcohol.
[b] Not stated.
[c] Consisting of an item returned as "Cotton, unmanufactured, not elsewhere specified," of which 162,632 pounds, valued at $6,641, were exported in 1890.

Agricultural exports (domestic) of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1899.

Articles exported.	1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.										
Animals, live:										
Cattle ..... number..	331,722	$30,603,796	372,461	$34,560,672	392,190	$36,357,451	439,255	$37,827,500	389,490	$30,516,833
Hogs ..... do....	7,130	72,424	21,049	227,297	28,751	295,998	14,411	110,487	33,031	227,241
Horses ..... do....	13,984	2,209,298	25,126	3,530,703	39,532	4,769,265	51,150	6,176,569	45,778	5,444,342
Mules ..... do....	2,515	186,452	5,918	406,161	7,473	545,331	8,098	664,789	6,755	516,908
Sheep ..... do....	405,748	2,630,686	491,565	3,076,384	244,120	1,531,645	199,690	1,213,886	143,286	853,555
Other, including fowls	.....	51,389	.....	39,752	.....	68,771	.....	250,175	.....	322,037
Total	.....	35,754,045	.....	41,840,969	.....	43,568,461	.....	46,243,406	.....	37,880,916
Beeswax ..... pounds..	309,212	90,875	222,612	65,844	195,048	56,462	151,094	41,827	152,494	41,916
Bones, hoofs, horns and horn tips, strips, and waste	.....	288,084	.....	321,680	.....	280,140	.....	174,861	.....	195,759
Bristles	.....	3,901	.....	(a)	.....	415	.....	(a)	.....	(a)
Dairy products:										
Butter ..... pounds..	5,598,812	915,533	19,373,913	2,937,203	31,345,224	4,493,364	25,690,025	3,864,765	20,247,997	3,263,951
Cheese ..... do....	60,448,421	5,497,539	36,777,291	3,091,914	50,944,617	4,636,063	53,167,280	4,559,324	38,198,753	3,316,049
Milk	.....	219,785	.....	270,453	.....	524,968	.....	671,670	.....	1,049,211
Total	.....	6,632,857	.....	6,299,570	.....	9,654,395	.....	9,095,759	.....	7,629,211
Eggs ..... dozens..	151,007	25,317	328,485	48,339	1,300,183	180,954	2,754,810	448,370	3,693,611	641,385
Egg yolks	.....	2,255	.....	556	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	10,379
Feathers:										
Ostrich	.....	9	.....	250	.....	5,679	.....	157,553	.....	212,374
Other ..... pounds..	[b] 1,284,895	[b] 215,681	1,165,658	193,046	1,142,632	112,714				
Total	.....	215,690	.....	193,296	.....	118,393	.....	157,553	.....	212,374
Fertilizer (refuse skins)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	1,062
Glue ..... pounds..	1,178,328	114,493	1,760,470	166,930	1,400,863	132,581	2,318,711	209,441	2,368,087	222,072
Grease, grease scraps, and other soap stock	.....	904,071	.....	1,516,763	.....	2,070,111	.....	1,964,565	.....	2,576,507
Hair (including manufactures of)	.....	505,029	.....	455,880	.....	517,469	.....	635,716	.....	503,712
Hides and skins, other than furs.. pounds..	36,002,859	2,310,323	39,545,324	3,858,946	31,119,166	2,388,530	11,536,073	1,015,032	10,140,840	929,117
Honey	.....	118,873	.....	90,969	.....	22,368	.....	98,504	.....	55,900

Meat products:										
Beef products—										
Beef, canned ..... pounds..	64,102,263	5,720,933	63,698,180	5,636,953	54,019,772	4,656,308	37,109,570	3,279,657	38,385,472	3,503,293
Beef, fresh ..... do....	191,338,487	16,832,860	224,783,225	18,974,107	290,395,930	22,653,742	274,768,074	22,966,556	282,139,974	23,545,185
Beef, salted or pickled ..... do....	62,473,325	3,558,230	70,709,209	3,975,113	67,712,940	3,514,126	44,314,479	2,368,467	46,564,876	2,525,784
Beef, other cured ..... do....	821,673	73,569	514,303	59,371	939,448	83,701	1,589,052	150,051	1,579,313	145,996
Tallow ..... do....	25,864,300	1,293,059	52,759,212	2,323,764	75,108,834	2,782,595	81,744,809	3,141,653	107,361,009	4,367,356
Total beef products ..... do....	344,600,048	27,478,651	412,464,129	30,969,308	488,176,924	33,690,472	439,525,984	31,906,384	476,030,644	34,087,614
Hog products—										
Bacon ..... do....	452,549,976	37,776,293	425,352,187	33,442,847	500,399,448	34,187,147	650,108,933	46,380,918	562,651,480	41,557,067
Hams ..... do....	105,494,123	10,960,567	129,036,351	12,669,763	165,247,302	15,970,021	200,185,861	18,987,525	225,846,750	20,774,084
Pork, fresh ..... do....	818,581	60,660	744,656	43,739	1,306,424	94,816	12,224,285	815,075	41,310,364	2,722,661
Pork, salted or pickled ..... do....	58,266,893	4,138,400	69,498,373	3,973,461	66,768,920	3,297,214	88,133,078	4,906,961	137,197,200	7,917,066
Lard ..... do....	474,895,274	36,821,508	509,534,256	33,589,851	568,315,640	29,126,485	709,344,045	39,710,672	711,259,851	42,208,465
Total hog products ..... do....	1,092,024,847	89,757,428	1,134,165,823	83,719,661	1,302,037,734	82,675,683	1,659,996,202	110,801,151	1,678,265,645	115,179,343
Mutton ..... do....	591,449	47,832	422,950	31,793	361,955	28,341	329,169	27,961	379,110	29,427
Oleo and oleomargarin—										
Oleo-oil ..... do....	78,098,878	7,107,018	103,276,756	8,087,905	113,506,152	6,742,061	132,579,277	7,904,413	142,390,492	9,183,659
Oleomargarin (imitation butter) pounds	10,100,897	992,464	6,063,699	587,269	4,864,351	472,856	4,328,536	386,297	5,549,322	509,703
Total oleo and oleomargarin, pounds	88,199,775	8,099,482	109,340,455	8,675,174	118,370,503	7,214,917	136,907,813	8,290,710	147,939,814	9,693,362
Poultry and game	.....	17,898	.....	40,647	.....	72,082	.....	85,739	.....	183,503
Sausage casings	.....	1,581,891	.....	1,771,680	.....	1,514,651	.....	1,821,519	.....	1,671,052
Other meat products	.....	1,600,231	.....	1,767,437	.....	2,944,486	.....	4,193,078	.....	5,834,865
Total meat products	.....	128,583,413	.....	126,975,700	.....	128,140,632	.....	157,126,542	.....	166,679,166
Oils, animal, not elsewhere specified:										
Lard oil ..... gallons..	553,421	304,093	833,935	426,401	961,407	419,803	775,102	305,825	917,007	412,447
Other, except whale and fish .... do....	144,556	75,585	100,934	50,839	112,555	47,836	123,711	50,587	166,372	64,368
Total ..... do....	697,977	379,678	934,869	477,240	1,073,962	467,639	898,813	356,412	1,083,379	476,815
Quills	.....	13,653	.....	27,930	.....	19,264	.....	14,413	.....	12,213
Rennets, prepared	.....	1,801	.....	815	.....	735	.....	(a)	.....	(a)
Silk noils	.....	(a)	.....	1,958	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)
Silk waste ..... pounds..	65,673	23,391	102,624	31,163	54,060	13,181	153,886	19,002	128,698	16,075
Silkworm eggs	.....	2,850	.....	25	.....	25	.....	(a)	.....	(a)
Stearin ..... pounds..	36,429	2,157	668,585	34,289	1,388,555	70,534	3,987,258	188,579	1,174,167	55,821
Wool ..... do....	4,279,109	484,463	6,945,981	855,950	5,271,535	619,932	121,139	18,071	1,683,419	237,350
Total animal matter	.....	176,457,219	.....	183,264,812	.....	188,322,221	.....	217,808,053	.....	218,377,750

[a] Not stated.

[b] Exclusive of egret feathers.

Agricultural exports (domestic) of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1899—Continued.

Articles exported.	1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER.										
Breadstuffs:										
Barley ..... bushels..	1,563,754	$767,228	7,680,331	$3,100,311	20,030,301	$7,646,384	11,237,077	$5,542,040	2,267,403	$1,375,274
Bran, middlings, and mill feed.. tons..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	91,189	1,329,519	127,953	2,002,588
Bread and biscuit ..... pounds..	14,206,314	634,600	15,426,601	694,323	15,214,619	697,695	15,990,558	788,264	16,447,430	809,998
Buckwheat ..... bushels..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,677,102	678,959	1,370,403	589,285	1,533,980	846,028
Corn (maize) ..... do....	27,691,137	14,650,767	99,992,835	37,836,862	176,916,365	54,087,152	208,744,939	74,196,850	174,089,094	68,977,448
Corn meal ..... barrels..	223,567	648,844	276,885	654,121	475,263	902,061	827,651	1,766,068	791,488	1,775,868
Oats ..... bushels..	569,977	200,793	13,012,590	3,497,611	35,096,736	8,756,207	69,130,288	20,632,914	30,309,778	9,787,540
Oatmeal ..... pounds..	20,499,253	566,321	38,592,504	939,502	47,310,251	1,071,340	85,500,350	1,757,978	58,042,505	1,295,988
Rye ..... bushels..	9,437	5,340	988,466	445,075	8,560,271	3,667,505	15,541,575	8,825,769	10,140,866	5,936,078
Rye flour ..... barrels..	3,768	12,062	3,777	11,163	2,566	7,366	3,410	11,815	4,826	15,015
Wheat ..... bushels..	76,102,704	43,805,663	60,650,080	39,709,868	79,562,020	59,920,178	148,231,261	145,684,659	139,432,815	104,269,169
Wheat flour ..... barrels..	15,268,892	51,651,928	14,620,864	52,025,217	14,569,545	55,914,347	15,349,943	69,263,718	18,485,690	73,093,870
Preparations of, for table food	.....		.....		.....		.....	1,765,207	.....	2,133,110
Other		1,661,234		2,442,940		4,508,025		1,743,033		1,681,725
Total	.....	114,604,780	.....	141,356,993	.....	197,857,219	.....	333,897,119	.....	273,999,699
Broom corn	.....	169,503	.....	181,853	.....	136,007	.....	163,066	.....	185,902
Broom-root (rice root)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	10,975
Cider ..... gallons..	669,745	85,675	372,986	47,670	637,672	77,695	465,873	60,063	490,803	64,500
Coffee and cocoa, ground or prepared, and chocolate	.....	104,317	.....	107,740	.....	128,078	.....	137,369	.....	192,863
Cotton:										
In bales—[b]										
Sea-island ..... bales....	39,333	2,782,639	49,651	3,816,216	55,347	4,078,044	40,037	2,767,291	36,213	2,361,697
Sea-island ..... pounds..	15,261,322		19,159,469		21,585,360		15,610,302		14,142,052	
Upland and other ..... bales....	6,926,025	202,118,351	4,610,114	186,240,244	6,121,018	226,812,927	7,540,967	227,674,924	7,337,169	207,203,077
Upland and other ..... pounds..	3,502,171,787		2,316,066,916		3,082,169,589		3,834,653,993		3,759,268,241	
Total cotton in bales... bales....	6,965,358	204,900,990	4,659,765	190,056,460	6,176,365	230,890,971	7,581,004	230,442,215	7,373,382	209,564,774
Total cotton in bales... pounds..	3,517,433,109		2,335,226,385		3,103,754,949		3,850,264,295		3,773,410,293	
Waste cotton ..... pounds..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12,521,574	511,004	14,308,829	524,802
Total cotton ..... do....	3,517,433,109	204,900,990	2,335,226,385	190,056,460	3,103,754,949	230,890,971	3,862,785,869	230,953,219	3,787,719,122	210,089,576
Cotton-seed hulls	.....	235	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)
Cotton-seed meats	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	37,970	.....	(a)	.....	(a)

Flax		906		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)
Flowers, cut		2,521		798		1,429		2,967		2,355
Fruits and nuts:										
Fruits—										
Apples, dried ....pounds..	7,085,946	461,214	26,691,963	1,340,507	30,775,401	1,340,159	31,031,254	1,897,725	19,305,739	1,245,733
Apples, green or ripe ....barrels..	818,711	1,954,318	360,002	930,289	1,503,981	2,371,143	605,390	1,684,717	380,222	1,210,459
Oranges		(a)		(a)		(a)		339,396		282,313
Prunes ....pounds..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	15,940,791	1,021,888	5,615,565	380,847
Raisins ....do....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	3,109,639	167,062	4,659,807	242,620
Other green, ripe, or dried		1,522,100		1,868,353		2,172,199		2,033,845		1,997,649
Preserved—										
Canned		871,465		1,376,281		1,686,723		1,624,741		2,330,715
Other		47,420		70,353		43,276		82,504		66,899
Total fruits		4,856,517		5,585,783		7,613,500		8,851,878		7,757,235
Nuts		115,274		93,283		125,805		161,432		140,250
Total fruits and nuts		4,971,791		5,679,066		7,739,305		9,013,310		7,897,485
Ginseng ....pounds..	233,236	826,713	199,436	770,673	179,573	840,686	174,063	638,446	196,196	782,545
Glucose, or grape sugar....do....	133,808,329	2,567,784	171,231,650	2,772,335	194,419,250	2,736,674	196,864,605	2,871,839	229,003,571	3,624,890
Grasses, dried		19,781		44,583		17,766		26,499		26,063
Hay ....tons..	47,117	699,029	59,052	874,048	61,658	845,590	81,827	1,151,273	64,916	858,992
Hops ....pounds..	17,523,388	1,872,597	16,765,254	1,478,919	11,426,241	1,304,183	17,161,669	2,642,779	21,145,512	3,626,144
Lard substitutes, n. e. s. (cottolene, lardine, etc.)....pounds..	503,859	38,122	1,709,923	102,279	16,261,991	857,708	21,343,028	1,118,659	22,144,717	1,200,231
Malt....bushels..	162,006	110,323	200,042	126,942	289,543	177,292	406,702	287,473	453,038	324,145
Malt sprouts		(a)		(a)		(a)		15,124		55,177
Malt liquors:										
Bottled....dozen bottles..	426,777	492,448	492,055	590,116	549,910	636,837	406,231	497,031	1,433,799	1,733,373
Unbottled ....gallons..	258,620	66,322	290,383	69,759	390,048	87,112	391,802	88,548	602,055	154,751
Total		558,770		659,875		723,949		585,579		1,888,124
Must		16,000		18,500		(a)		(a)		(a)
Nursery stock		129,551		133,735		135,047		96,330		134,929
Oil cake and oil-cake meal:										
Corn....pounds..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2,202,680	20,286	1,922,264	17,623
Cotton-seed ....do....	489,716,053	4,310,128	404,937,291	3,740,232	623,386,638	5,515,800	919,727,701	8,040,710	1,079,993,479	9,253,398
Flaxseed, or linseed....do....	243,936,442	2,855,459	393,429,432	4,209,415	433,106,448	4,095,244	436,206,321	4,540,824	487,177,390	5,277,744
Total[c]....do....	733,652,495	7,165,587	798,366,723	7,949,647	1,056,493,086	9,611,044	1,358,136,702	12,601,820	1,569,093,133	14,548,765
Oils, vegetable:										
Corn....gallons..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2,646,560	575,646	2,360,623	565,293
Cotton-seed....do....	21,187,728	6,813,313	19,445,848	5,476,510	27,198,882	6,897,361	40,230,784	10,137,619	50,627,219	12,077,519
Linseed ....do....	62,718	37,363	67,159	33,260	111,262	42,700	90,074	38,439	107,000	47,681

[a] Not stated. [b] Probably including waste cotton prior to 1898. [c] Prior to 1898 exclusive of corn oil cake, of which the exports were inconsiderable.

Agricultural exports (domestic) of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1899—Continued.

Articles exported.	1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.										
Oils, vegetable—Continued.										
Volatile, or essential—										
Peppermint ..... pounds..	87,633	$194,616	85,290	$174,810	162,492	$257,484	145,375	$180,811	117,462	$118,227
Other	.....	190,798	.....	102,487	.....	146,569	.....	201,497	.....	162,358
All other	.....	106,022	.....	309,955	.....	1,167,504	.....	885,057	.....	838,257
Total	.....	7,342,112	.....	6,097,022	.....	8,511,618	.....	12,019,069	.....	13,809,335
Rice and rice meal:										
Rice ..... pounds..	124,296	4,687	1,346,876	14,117	387,288	14,617	637,146	27,501	852,704	38,511
Rice bran, meal, and polish ..... do....	1,499,040	11,767	13,684,678	79,637	3,518,466	20,113	5,563,841	35,498	14,481,985	80,298
Total ..... do....	1,623,336	16,454	15,031,554	93,754	3,905,754	34,730	6,200,987	62,999	15,334,689	118,809
Rice root. (*See* Broom-root.)										
Roots, herbs, and barks, n. e. s.	.....	232,095	.....	153,896	.....	154,347	.....	147,839	.....	169,828
Seeds:										
Cotton ..... pounds..	11,051,812	86,695	26,980,110	179,621	26,566,024	170,604	32,764,781	197,258	34,443,806	197,023
Flaxseed, or linseed ..... bushels..	1,224	1,433	80,453	73,207	4,713,747	3,850,835	257,228	231,237	2,830,991	2,815,449
Grass seed—										
Clover ..... pounds..	22,900,672	2,124,997	5,539,787	437,493	13,042,994	1,003,157	31,155,381	1,892,101	19,[illegible]0,434	1,264,922
Timothy ..... do....	4,939,237	277,160	11,894,536	518,755	16,733,993	574,457	10,238,780	317,173	16,149,611	492,710
Other	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	167,109	.....	156,200
Total grass seed	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	2,376,383	.....	1,913,832
All other seeds	.....	358,860	.....	382,941	.....	429,379	.....	149,845	.....	153,092
Total seeds	.....	2,849,145	.....	1,592,017	.....	6,028,432	.....	2,954,723	.....	5,079,396
Spices	.....	871	.....	1,367	.....	772	.....	3,841	.....	2,257
Spirits, distilled:										
Alcohol,[b] including cologne spirits, proof gallons	676,832	181,393	331,407	85,292	416,725	140,046	1,619,230	463,616	1,476,028	427,288
Brandy ..... proof gallons..	100,719	94,924	89,259	87,294	11,815	12,640	24,886	39,455	20,944	29,289
Rum ..... do....	879,153	1,134,965	865,643	1,174,093	808,393	1,102,267	607,634	845,673	850,719	1,175,306
Whisky—										
Bourbon ..... do....	1,442,685	1,485,525	139,866	187,336	569,413	422,451	286,599	241,066	224,918	267,865
Rye ..... do....	17,672	34,755	26,630	45,268	21,282	38,402	17,495	31,164	99,884	156,617
Other ..... do....	154,703	60,124	336,424	151,521	500,338	225,897	36,869	30,149	19,536	24,372
Total ..... do....	3,271,764	2,991,686	1,789,229	1,730,804	2,327,966	1,941,703	2,592,713	1,651,123	2,692,029	2,080,737

Starch ..... pounds..	11,788,990	366,800	31,829,435	885,198	79,088,876	1,665,926	72,806,313	1,371,549	110,193,776	2,292,843
Straw	.....	3,639	.....	5,293	.....	5,659	.....	5,907	.....	4,737
Sugar, molasses, and sirup:										
Molasses and sirup—										
Molasses ..... gallons..	9,148,711	850,400	6,953,307	737,870	8,913,830	788,323	3,817,829	267,202	5,682,080	444,392
Sirup ..... do....							7,573,541	794,727	10,070,650	1,465,849
Total molasses and sirup.. do....	9,148,711	850,400	6,953,307	737,870	8,913,830	788,323	11,391,370	1,061,929	15,752,730	1,910,241
Sugar—										
Brown ..... pounds..	695,486	22,052	296,265	10,389	1,107,864	35,367	460,682	17,353	403,119	14,275
Refined ..... do....	8,833,522	406,924	9,106,259	450,753	7,197,355	341,641	6,047,608	301,511	9,462,228	426,202
Total sugar ..... do....	9,529,008	428,976	9,402,524	461,142	8,305,219	377,008	6,508,290	318,864	9,865,347	440,477
Total sugar, molasses, and sirup.	.....	1,279,376	.....	1,199,012	.....	1,165,331	.....	1,380,793	.....	2,350,718
Sugar meal ..... pounds..	(a)	(a)	3,930,412	66,935	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Teazels	.....	1,281	.....	6,287	.....	3,336	.....	13,290	.....	19,466
Tobacco:										
Leaf ..... pounds..	293,805,855	25,622,776	287,700,301	24,405,245	305,978,292	24,513,567	252,258,902	21,924,337	272,421,295	25,170,771
Stems and trimmings ..... do....	7,186,075	176,192	7,839,011	166,117	8,953,399	197,879	10,761,312	247,243	11,191,827	296,447
Total ..... do....	300,991,930	25,798,968	295,539,312	24,571,362	314,931,691	24,711,446	263,020,214	22,171,580	283,613,122	25,467,218
Vegetables:										
Beans and peas ..... bushels..	242,680	429,002	473,975	632,073	900,219	1,110,387	854,284	1,094,094	883,201	1,269,812
Onions ..... do....	53,335	46,703	82,916	61,181	73,511	60,088	100,148	90,832	164,902	134,250
Potatoes ..... do....	572,957	418,221	680,049	371,485	926,646	515,067	605,187	460,666	579,833	450,739
Vegetables, canned	.....	441,388	.....	407,506	.....	408,840	.....	386,039	.....	555,691
Other, including pickles and sauces ...	.....	208,144	.....	182,805	.....	243,542	.....	350,157	.....	388,908
Total	.....	1,543,458	.....	1,655,050	.....	2,337,924	.....	2,381,788	.....	2,799,400
Vinegar ..... gallons..	80,234	11,273	123,163	16,975	93,969	11,572	108,657	12,939	107,317	13,488
Wines:										
Bottled ..... dozen bottles..	13,919	56,202	17,147	69,460	16,794	69,444	9,672	46,721	10,973	52,015
Unbottled ..... gallons..	1,125,297	545,708	1,339,090	581,827	1,389,375	629,270	1,623,103	682,028	1,498,078	624,315
Total	.....	601,910	.....	651,287	.....	698,714	.....	728,749	.....	676,330
Yeast	.....	44,599	.....	45,077	.....	42,849	.....	41,770	.....	36,061
Total vegetable matter	.....	381,928,642	.....	391,133,452	.....	501,432,972	.....	641,210,893	.....	574,433,983
Total agricultural exports	.....	558,385,861	.....	574,398,264	.....	689,755,193	.....	[c] 859,018,946	.....	792,811,733

[a] Not stated.

[b] Including wood alcohol prior to 1898, but not subsequently.

[c] The value of the agricultural exports for 1898 has been increased $511,004 above the amount previously stated, this sum being the value of exports of waste cotton, an item that was not separately recorded in the customs returns prior to 1898.

AVERAGE ANNUAL IMPORTS FOR 1890–1894 AND 1895–1899.

The average quantity and value of our agricultural imports[1] for the five-year periods 1890–1894 and 1895–1899 will be seen from the following statement:

Average quantity and value per annum of agricultural products imported into the United States during the two five-year periods 1890–1894 and 1895–1899.

Articles imported.	Annual average for fiscal years 1890–1894.		Annual average for fiscal years 1895–1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.				
Animals, live:				
Cattle ..... number..	10,027	$91,915	237,585	$2,019,830
Horses ..... do....	21,469	2,853,889	7,243	629,708
Sheep ..... do....	364,485	1,279,821	351,602	972,444
Other, including fowls	.....	375,846	.....	235,150
Total	.....	4,601,471	.....	3,857,132
Beeswax ..... pounds..	268,636	61,660	291,919	76,103
Bladders, crude	.....	[b] 11,520	.....	([c])
Blood, dried	.....	[d] 36,923	.....	([c])
Bones, hoofs, and horns:				
Bones, crude	.....	337,714	.....	[e] 229,345
Hoofs and horns	.....	482,351	.....	[e] 329,126
Total	.....	820,065	.....	574,583
Bristles:				
Crude ..... pounds..	1,330,556	1,307,341	5,744	3,342
Sorted, bunched, or prepared ... do....			1,516,974	1,317,468
Total ..... do....	1,330,556	1,307,341	1,522,718	1,320,810
Dairy products:				
Butter ..... do....	157,631	25,121	43,572	7,395
Cheese ..... do....	9,074,255	1,313,110	11,032,435	1,503,419
Milk	.....	103,411	.....	64,382
Total	.....	1,441,642	.....	1,575,196
Eggs ..... dozens..	6,518,754	875,051	924,963	97,991
Egg yolks	.....	([c])	.....	[f] 11,322
Feathers and downs	.....	1,562,714	.....	2,074,745
Fibers, animal:				
Silk—				
Cocoons ..... pounds..	160,912	94,352	124,743	51,646
Raw, or as reeled from the cocoon ..... pounds..	6,152,339	22,056,925	8,499,070	26,009,355
Waste ..... do....	1,088,965	755,144	1,378,632	518,491
Total silk ..... do....	7,402,216	22,906,421	10,002,445	26,579,492
Wools, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals—				
Class 1, clothing—				
In the grease ..... pounds..	30,628,054	5,992,696	[g] 77,461,775	[g] 12,358,583
Scoured ..... do....			[g] 8,931,246	[g] 2,374,824
Total class 1 ..... do....	30,628,054	5,992,696	92,712,805	15,396,859
Class 2, combing—				
In the grease ..... do....	5,687,422	1,338,526	[g] 14,695,921	[g] 2,854,149
Scoured ..... do....			[g] 113,340	[g] 23,944
Total class 2 ..... do....	5,687,422	1,338,526	14,732,167	2,956,319

[a] Statistics for 1891 only.
[b] Annual average, 1890–1891.
[c] Not stated.
[d] Annual average for the two years 1890 and 1893.
[e] Annual average, 1895–1897.
[f] Statistics for 1899 only.
[g] Annual average, 1897–1899.

[1] The articles enumerated in the following statement of averages are the same as those given in the import tables printed on pages 20–33, and they should be read in the light of the footnotes with which they are there accompanied.

Average quantity and value per annum of agricultural products imported into the United States, etc.—Continued.

Articles imported.	Annual average for fiscal years 1890-1894.		Annual average for fiscal years 1895-1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER—continued.				
Fibers, animal—Continued.				
Wools, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals—Cont'd.				
Class 3, carpet—				
In the grease.....pounds..	85,882,926	$8,739,814	[a] 85,090,548	[a] $8,446,163
Seoured..... do....			[a] 501,648	[a] 58,930
Total class 3.....do....	85,882,926	8,739,814	92,020,791	8,918,311
Total wools.....do....	122,198,402	16,071,036	199,465,763	27,271,489
Total animal fibers.....	.....	38,977,457	.....	53,850,981
Gelatin	.....	(b)	.....	[c] 17,251
Glue.....pounds..	5,412,163	486,537	5,083,294	470,528
Grease	.....	548,590	.....	[d] 644,957
Gut	.....	225,428	.....	129,502
Hair	.....	1,932,655	.....	1,479,057
Hide cuttings and other glue stock.....	.....	330,254	.....	389,957
Hides and skins, other than furs:				
Goatskins..... pounds..	(b)	10,705,041	57,101,595	13,370,462
Hides of cattle..... do....	(b)	13,654,341	[d] 128,319,808	[d] 13,623,468
Other.....do....			[d] 60,786,660	[d] 8,772,557
Total.....do....	(b)	24,359,382	231,187,993	32,712,624
Honey.....gallons..	101,950	42,994	87,336	34,192
Meat products:				
Meat and meat extracts	.....	465,871	.....	436,698
Sausage, Bologna.....	.....	87,389	.....	85,328
Sausage casings.....	.....	542,552	.....	542,328
Other	.....	61,495	.....	57,746
Total.....	.....	1,157,307	.....	1,122,100
Oils, animal, except whale and fish, gallons.....	29,833	9,339	20,069	5,206
Quills.....	.....	[c] 1,568	.....	(b)
Rennets.....	.....	93,996	.....	75,911
Silkworm eggs.....	.....	[f] 6,079	.....	(b)
Stearin .....pounds..	(b)	[g] 5,852	[h] 1,194,659	[h] 31,283
Total animal matter.....	.....	78,861,948	.....	100,843,723
VEGETABLE MATTER.				
Argols, or wine lees .....pounds..	24,488,863	2,211,739	24,470,751	2,018,192
Breadstuffs:				
Barley..... .....bushels..	4,463,759	2,344,966	892,253	335,452
Corn (maize).....do....	4,621	3,217	6,957	2,919
Oats .....do....	16,198	7,011	84,574	22,762
Oatmeal ..... pounds..	875,033	33,691	570,398	21,572
Rye .....bushels..	86,104	57,697	9,297	4,208
Wheat.....do....	1,061,994	795,171	1,798,366	1,357,475
Wheat flour.....barrels..	2,211	11,326	1,832	8,269
Other, and preparations of, used as food.....	.....	1,187,484	.....	1,069,787
Total.....	.....	4,440,563	.....	2,822,444
Chocolate, other than confectionery and sweetened chocolate.....pounds..	550,165	118,544	1,125,577	192,869
Cider .....gallons..	[i] 13,138	[i] 3,549	(b)	(b)
Cocoa, or cacao:				
Crude, and leaves and shells of, pounds.....	20,771,399	2,954,235	29,044,005	3,427,498
Prepared or manufactured..pounds..	1,327,325	492,481	1,183,077	384,529
Total .....do....	22,098,724	3,446,716	30,227,082	3,812,027
Coffee .....do....	554,660,349	94,646,675	734,558,816	76,562,265

[a] Annual average, 1897-1899.
[b] Not stated.
[c] Annual average, 1896-1899.
[d] Annual average, 1898-1899.
[e] Statistics for 1892 only.
[f] Annual average, 1890-1893.
[g] Annual average for the three years 1890, 1891, and 1893.
[h] Annual average for the two years 1896 and 1899.
[i] Statistics for 1893 only.

Average quantity and value per annum of agricultural products imported into the United States, etc.—Continued.

Articles imported.	Annual average for fiscal years 1890-1894.		Annual average for fiscal years 1895-1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—Continued.				
Coffee substitutes:				
Chicory root—				
Raw, unground.....pounds..	[a] 6,711,035	[a] $132,047	8,558,256	$121,663
Roasted, ground, or otherwise prepared.....pounds..	[a] 1,969,127	[a] 70,368	[b] 413,937	[b] 13,906
Total chicory root.....do....	8,963,430	231,809	[b] 11,032,830	[b] 164,711
Other.....do....	1,103,417	43,192	1,873,306	70,206
Total coffee substitutes...do....	10,066,847	275,001	[b] 13,160,009	[b] 245,077
Curry and curry powder.....	.....	[c] 5,102	.....	[d] 7,383
Fibers, vegetable:				
Cotton.....pounds..	25,850,507	3,025,588	51,879,998	5,441,899
Flax.....tons..	6,648	1,804,992	7,252	1,652,362
Hemp.....do....	[a] 3,880	[a] 535,737	5,696	725,913
Istle, or Tampico fiber.....do....	[a] 4,836	[a] 301,502	7,066	385,260
Jute and jute butts.....do....	90,599	2,863,617	92,736	2,246,869
Manila hemp.....do....	[a] 46,415	[a] 6,353,968	49,449	4,104,848
Sisal grass.....do....	[a] 50,306	[a] 4,978,392	60,842	4,874,433
Other.....do....	[a] 13,111	[a] 1,254,957	7,696	457,410
Total.....	.....	21,923,108	.....	19,888,994
Flowers, natural, dressed or undressed....	.....	[a] 42,424	.....	12,408
Fruit juices:				
Prune juice or prune wine...gallons..	[c] 27,245	[c] 25,816	33,840	26,420
Other, including cherry juice	.....	[a] 30,453	.....	35,915
Total.....	.....	[a] 55,321	.....	62,335
Fruits and nuts:				
Fruits—				
Bananas	.....	5,198,571	.....	4,633,187
Currants .....pounds..	[a] 40,832,406	[a] 1,056,486	26,958,555	608,432
Dates .....do....	[a] 15,234,885	[a] 477,708	13,443,822	314,037
Figs .....do....	9,263,042	521,261	9,921,969	525,615
Lemons	.....	4,310,774	.....	4,049,525
Oranges.....	.....	1,657,890	.....	1,800,124
Plums and prunes.....pounds..	27,913,353	1,171,919	3,290,019	154,605
Raisins .....do....	27,693,848	1,360,143	10,185,001	468,590
Prepared or preserved fruits.....	.....	973,805	.....	743,510
Other	.....	[a] 2,954,063	.....	1,707,742
Total fruits	.....	19,403,423	.....	15,005,367
Nuts—				
Almonds .....pounds..	6,854,648	896,092	8,208,237	867,308
Cocoanuts.....	.....	859,579	.....	517,569
Other	.....	864,047	.....	865,846
Total nuts	.....	2,619,718	.....	2,250,723
Total fruits and nuts	.....	22,023,141	.....	17,256,090
Ginger, preserved or pickled	.....	9,867	.....	13,334
Glucose, or grape sugar.....pounds..	[c] 552,381	[c] 15,309	([f])	([f])
Hay .....tons..	90,708	806,150	129,651	1,077,563
Hops .....pounds..	3,316,922	1,060,909	2,523,754	614,012
Indigo.....do....	2,463,896	1,911,432	3,408,740	1,779,956
Malt, barley.....bushels..	70,881	51,267	7,497	6,102
Malt extract, fluid or solid.....	.....	[a] 41,942	.....	19,822
Malt liquors:				
Bottled .....gallons..	1,167,619	1,079,351	936,734	909,067
Unbottled .....do....	1,826,084	591,530	1,978,805	576,845
Total .....do....	2,993,703	1,670,881	2,915,539	1,485,912

[a] Annual average, 1892-1894.
[b] Annual average for the four years 1895, 1896, 1897, and 1899.
[c] Annual average, 1890-1893.
[d] Statistics for 1899 only.
[e] Annual average, 1891-1894.
[f] Not stated.

Average quantity and value per annum of agricultural products imported into the United States, etc.—Continued.

Articles imported.	Annual average for fiscal years 1890–1894.		Annual average for fiscal years 1895–1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.				
Nursery stock (plants, trees, shrubs, vines, etc.)		$192,636		$816,589
Oil cake ....pounds..	6,192,610	57,948	4,282,274	26,433
Oil cake (substitute for india rubber)		[a] 17,585		[b] 1,149
Oils, vegetable:				
Fixed or expressed—				
Olive, salad....gallons..	730,062	846,107	862,626	1,041,517
Other		1,906,052		2,486,702
Volatile, or essential....pounds..	3,182,888	1,403,466	(c)	1,608,221
Total		4,155,625		5,136,440
Opium:				
Crude or unmanufactured..pounds..	571,921	1,258,806	486,845	1,017,660
Prepared ....do....	60,343	428,268	124,009	853,709
Total ....do....	632,264	1,687,074	610,854	1,871,369
Rice and rice meal:				
Rice ....do....	90,884,141	1,971,361	127,415,866	2,426,078
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice....pounds..	64,344,276	1,087,856	64,297,668	938,969
Total ....do....	155,228,417	3,059,217	191,713,534	3,365,047
Sauerkraut		22,523		[d] 11,875
Seeds:				
Linseed, or flaxseed....bushels..	979,339	1,134,942	1,048,800	1,142,882
Other		1,819,757		1,476,372
Total		2,954,699		2,619,254
Spices:				
Unground—				
Nutmegs ....pounds..	1,301,841	596,178	1,484,374	419,770
Pepper, black or white....do....	15,270,923	1,194,152	15,718,587	829,294
Other (free of duty)....do....	14,202,482	931,658	17,024,077	1,007,166
Ground (and other dutiable)...do....	1,859,659	275,070	2,742,532	300,250
Total ....do....	32,634,905	2,997,058	36,969,570	2,556,480
Spirits, distilled:				
Of domestic manufacture, returned, proof gallons	1,141,281	1,227,035	921,859	808,752
Brandy....proof gallons..	353,101	946,747	253,699	687,799
Other....do....	1,052,864	1,012,247	1,223,076	1,491,133
Total ....do....	2,547,246	3,186,029	2,398,634	2,987,684
Starch ....pounds..	2,401,609	55,424	5,067,625	88,205
Straw....tons..	7,437	27,104	5,707	19,296
Sugar and molasses:				
Molasses....gallons..	21,942,251	2,936,564	6,578,223	790,503
Sugar—				
Not above No. 16 Dutch standard—				
Beet ....pounds..	499,986,447	14,660,283	736,323,810	14,543,741
Cane and other....do....	3,094,804,105	94,356,709	2,953,904,089	66,284,863
Above No. 16 Dutch standard, pounds	22,336,883	854,855	121,757,334	3,208,528
Total sugar....pounds..	3,617,127,435	109,871,847	3,811,985,233	84,037,132
Total sugar and molasses		112,808,411		84,827,635
Sugar cane		[e] 2,574		(c)
Tea ....pounds..	87,999,842	13,704,287	90,129,324	12,088,209
Teazels		[f] 8,773		(c)

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[b] Statistics for 1899 only.
[c] Not stated.
[d] Annual average, 1895–1897.
[e] Annual average for the two years 1890 and 1893.
[f] Annual average for the three years 1890, 1892, and 1893.

Average quantity and value per annum of agricultural products imported into the United States, etc.—Continued.

Articles imported.	Annual average for fiscal years 1890–1894.		Annual average for fiscal years 1895–1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.				
Tobacco:				
Suitable for cigar wrappers..pounds..	[a] 4,479,895	[a] $4,305,071	5,016,796	$5,348,439
Other leaf, etc. (including stems), pounds	[a] 18,774,162	[a] 7,701,679	14,565,482	6,295,934
Total .....pounds..	24,347,668	13,382,507	19,582,278	11,644,373
Vanilla beans .....do....	193,744	690,019	174,846	781,783
Vegetables:				
Beans and peas .....bushels..	1,344,026	1,439,259	596,161	602,284
Cabbages .....number..	([b])	([b])	[c] 986,365	[c] 47,275
Onions .....bushels..	([b])	([b])	[d] 606,984	[d] 518,655
Potatoes.....do....	3,264,792	1,538,723	692,950	328,856
Pickles and sauces.....	.....	422,799	.....	314,726
Other—				
In their natural state.....	.....	762,821	.....	[e] 276,203
Prepared or preserved.....	.....	615,744	.....	664,114
Total.....	.....	4,779,346	.....	2,674,516
Vinegar .....gallons..	70,930	18,197	82,261	22,148
Wafers, unmedicated.....	.....	12,446	.....	16,893
Wines:				
Champagne and other sparkling, dozen bottles	337,102	4,803,567	243,795	3,543,480
Still wines—				
Bottled.....dozen bottles..	350,673	1,771,841	292,809	1,418,669
Unbottled .....gallons..	3,389,920	2,375,862	2,561,220	1,780,330
Total.....	.....	8,951,270	.....	6,742,479
Sundries	.....	26,982	.....	.....
Total vegetable matter	.....	327,503,493	.....	266,120,985
Total agricultural imports.....	.....	406,365,441	.....	366,964,708

[a] Annual average, 1892–1894.
[b] Not stated.
[c] Annual average, 1896–1897.
[d] Annual average, 1897–1899.
[e] Annual average, 1898–1899.

AVERAGE ANNUAL EXPORTS FOR 1890–1894 AND 1895–1899.

Following is a statement showing the average quantity and value per annum of our agricultural exports[1] for the five-year periods 1890–1894 and 1895–1899:

Average quantity and value per annum of domestic agricultural products exported from the United States during the two five-year periods 1890–1894 and 1895–1899.

Articles exported.	Annual average for fiscal years 1890–1894.		Annual average for fiscal years 1895–1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.				
Animals, live:				
Cattle ..... number..	362,099	$31,259,965	385,024	$33,973,251
Hogs ..... do....	49,539	566,334	20,874	186,689
Horses ..... do....	3,610	780,821	35,114	4,426,035
Mules ..... do....	2,278	283,119	6,152	463,928
Sheep ..... do....	69,012	324,890	296,882	1,861,231
Other, including fowls	.....	47,283	.....	146,425
Total	.....	33,262,412	.....	41,057,559
Beeswax ..... pounds..	193,321	44,359	206,092	59,385
Bones, hoofs, horns and horn tips, strips, and waste	.....	281,281	.....	252,105
Bristles	.....	[a] 1,844	.....	[b] 2,158
Dairy products:				
Butter ..... pounds..	16,142,920	2,516,154	20,451,194	3,094,963
Cheese ..... do....	82,962,641	7,695,611	47,907,272	4,220,178
Milk	.....	279,485	.....	547,217
Total	.....	10,491,250	.....	7,862,308
Eggs ..... dozens..	246,723	43,202	1,645,619	268,873
Egg yolks	.....	[c] 3,376	.....	[d] 4,397
Feathers:				
Ostrich	.....	[e] 4,000	.....	[f] 1,979
Other ..... pounds..	(g)	[a] 155,795	[f] 1,197,728	[f] 173,814
Total	.....	87,031	.....	179,461
Fertilizer (refuse skins)	.....	(g)	.....	[h] 1,062
Glue ..... pounds..	806,312	88,255	1,805,292	169,103
Grease, grease scraps, and other soap stock	.....	1,458,465	.....	1,806,403
Hair (including manufactures of)	.....	384,530	.....	523,561
Hides and skins, other than furs.. pounds..	(g)	1,971,136	25,668,852	2,100,390
Honey	.....	83,374	.....	77,323
Meat products:				
Beef products—				
Beef, canned ..... pounds..	82,863,344	7,215,246	51,463,051	4,559,429
Beef, fresh ..... do....	197,604,880	16,138,475	252,685,138	20,994,490
Beef, salted or pickled ..... do....	75,821,353	4,208,812	58,354,966	3,188,344
Beef, other cured ..... do....	958,982	87,534	1,088,758	102,538
Tallow ..... do....	86,139,061	4,212,812	68,567,633	2,781,685
Total beef products ..... do....	443,387,620	31,862,879	432,159,546	31,626,486
Hog products—				
Bacon ..... do....	472,582,163	38,001,974	518,212,405	38,668,655
Hams ..... do....	81,401,334	8,737,737	165,162,077	15,872,392
Pork, fresh ..... do....	711,475	54,684	11,280,862	747,390
Pork, salted or pickled ..... do....	71,495,663	4,703,520	83,972,893	4,846,620
Lard ..... do....	448,546,734	35,161,053	594,669,813	36,291,396
Total hog products ..... do....	1,074,737,369	86,658,968	1,373,298,050	96,426,653

[a] Statistics for 1894 only.
[b] Annual average for the two years 1895 and 1897.
[c] Annual average, 1892–1894.
[d] Annual average for the three years 1895, 1896, and 1899.
[e] Annual average, 1893–1894.
[f] Annual average, 1895–1897.
[g] Not stated.
[h] Statistics for 1899 only.

[1] The articles enumerated in the following statement of averages are the same as those given in the export tables printed on pages 34–45, and they should be read in the light of the footnotes with which they are there accompanied.

Average quantity and value per annum of domestic agricultural products exported from the United States, etc.—Continued.

Articles exported.	Annual average for fiscal years 1890-1894.		Annual average for fiscal years 1895-1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER—continued.				
Meat products—Continued.				
Mutton ..... pounds..	572,737	$46,671	416,927	$33,071
Oleo and oleomargarin—				
Oleo-oil ..... do....	95,453,219	9,299,474	113,970,311	7,805,011
Oleomargarin (imitation butter), pounds	2,702,355	327,853	6,181,361	589,718
Total oleo and oleomargarin, pounds	98,155,574	9,627,327	120,151,672	8,394,729
Poultry and game	.....	17,922	.....	79,974
Sausage casings	.....	1,021,463	.....	1,672,159
Other meat products	.....	1,158,257	.....	3,268,019
Total meat products	.....	130,393,487	.....	141,501,091
Oils, animal, not elsewhere specified:				
Lard oil ..... gallons..	876,505	501,823	808,174	373,714
Other, except whale and fish .. do....	400,408	235,143	129,626	57,843
Total	1,276,913	736,966	937,800	431,557
Quills	.....	9,348	.....	17,495
Rennets, prepared	.....	420	.....	[a] 1,117
Silk noils	.....	[b] 3,140	.....	[c] 1,958
Silk waste ..... pounds..	135,130	48,904	100,988	20,562
Silkworm eggs	.....	[d] 4,073	.....	[a] 967
Stearin ..... pounds..	1,166,672	52,863	1,450,999	70,276
Wool ..... do....	267,505	41,823	3,660,237	443,153
Total animal matter	.....	179,485,387	.....	196,846,011
VEGETABLE MATTER.				
Breadstuffs:				
Barley ..... bushels..	2,687,224	1,404,762	8,555,773	3,686,247
Bran, middlings, and mill feed .. tons..	(e)	(e)	[f] 109,571	[f] 1,666,054
Bread and biscuit ..... pounds..	14,959,192	771,429	15,457,104	724,976
Buckwheat ..... bushels..	(e)	(e)	[g] 1,527,162	[g] 704,757
Corn (maize) ..... do....	63,911,179	31,339,966	137,486,874	49,949,816
Corn meal ..... barrels..	305,903	865,485	518,971	1,149,392
Oats ..... bushels..	6,440,355	2,347,635	29,623,874	8,575,013
Oatmeal ..... pounds..	13,917,485	392,268	49,988,973	1,126,226
Rye ..... bushels..	3,267,862	2,810,693	7,048,123	3,775,953
Rye flour ..... barrels..	3,721	14,798	3,669	11,484
Wheat ..... bushels..	94,467,281	82,207,464	100,795,776	78,677,907
Wheat flour ..... barrels..	14,450,531	66,374,037	15,658,987	60,389,816
Preparations of, for table food	.....	1,371,580	.....	[f] 1,949,159
Other			.....	[f] 1,712,379
Total	.....	189,900,117	.....	212,343,162
Broom corn	.....	175,064	.....	167,266
Broom-root (rice root)	.....	(e)	.....	[h] 10,975
Cider ..... gallons..	594,309	86,323	527,416	67,121
Coffee and cocoa, ground or prepared, and chocolate	.....	96,478	.....	134,073
Cotton:				
In bales—				
Sea-island ..... bales....	28,560	2,319,762	44,116	3,161,177
Sea-island ..... pounds..	11,024,490		17,151,701	
Upland and other ..... bales....	5,283,806	237,636,971	6,507,059	210,009,905
Upland and other ..... pounds..	2,630,930,692		3,298,866,105	
Total cotton in bales.. bales....	5,312,366	239,956,733	6,551,175	213,171,082
Total cotton in bales.. pounds..	2,641,955,182		3,316,017,806	
Waste cotton ..... pounds..	(e)	(e)	[f] 13,415,202	[f] 517,903
Total cotton ..... do....	2,641,955,182	239,956,733	3,321,383,887	213,378,243

[a] Annual average, 1895-1897.
[b] Statistics for 1893 only.
[c] Statistics for 1896 only.
[d] Annual average for the four years 1890, 1892, 1893, and 1894.
[e] Not stated.
[f] Annual average, 1898-1899.
[g] Annual average, 1897-1899.
[h] Statistics for 1899 only.

Average quantity and value per annum of domestic agricultural products exported from the United States, etc.—Continued.

Articles exported.	Annual average for fiscal years 1890–1894.		Annual average for fiscal years 1895–1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.				
Cotton-seed hulls		[a] $1,747		[b] $235
Cotton-seed meats		([c])		[d] 37,970
Flax		[a] 900		[b] 906
Flowers, cut		[e] 1,106		2,014
Fruits and nuts:				
Fruits—				
Apples, dried ... pounds	12,938,031	677,306	22,978,061	1,257,068
Apples, green or ripe ... barrels	402,810	1,091,374	733,661	1,630,185
Oranges		([c])		[f] 310,855
Prunes ... pounds	([c])	([c])	[f] 10,778,178	[f] 701,368
Raisins ... do	([c])	([c])	[f] 3,884,723	[f] 204,841
Other green, ripe, or dried		939,538		[f] 2,015,747
Preserved—				
Canned		951,881		1,577,985
Other		160,746		62,090
Total fruits		3,820,845		6,932,982
Nuts		71,860		127,209
Total fruits and nuts		3,892,705		7,060,191
Ginseng ... pounds	236,160	756,159	196,501	771,813
Glucose, or grape sugar ... do	83,847,129	1,811,002	185,065,481	2,914,704
Grasses, dried		[g] 31,380		26,938
Hay ... tons	37,414	606,184	62,914	885,786
Hops ... pounds	11,544,325	2,479,729	16,804,413	2,184,924
Lard substitutes, not elsewhere specified (cottolene, lardine, etc.) ... pounds	[e] 966,907	[e] 75,428	12,392,704	663,400
Malt ... bushels	98,697	78,585	302,266	205,235
Malt sprouts		([c])		[f] 35,151
Malt liquors:				
Bottled ... dozen bottles	396,068	569,652	661,754	789,961
Unbottled ... gallons	262,940	70,168	386,582	93,298
Total		639,820		883,259
Must		[e] 42,089		[h] 17,250
Nursery stock		63,428		125,918
Oil cake and oil-cake meal:				
Corn ... pounds	743,693,448	8,732,251	[f] 2,062,472	[f] 18,955
Cotton-seed ... do			703,552,232	6,172,054
Flaxseed, or linseed ... do			398,771,207	4,195,737
Total ... do	743,693,448	8,732,251	1,103,148,428	10,375,373
Oils, vegetable:				
Corn ... gallons	([c])	([c])	[f] 2,503,592	[f] 570,470
Cotton-seed ... do	12,533,441	4,836,946	31,738,092	8,280,464
Linseed ... do	95,052	52,046	87,643	39,889
Volatile, or essential—				
Peppermint ... pounds	[i] 70,041	[i] 188,598	119,650	185,190
Other		[i] 69,608		160,742
All other		127,019		[f] 861,657
Total		5,267,262		9,555,831
Rice and rice meal:				
Rice ... pounds	[j] 612,488	[j] 24,688	669,662	19,887
Rice bran, meal, and polish ... do	[j] 7,300,243	[j] 67,946	7,749,602	45,462
Total ... do	8,381,543	91,975	8,419,264	65,349
Rice root. (*See* Broom-root.)				
Roots, herbs, and barks, n. e. s.		202,294		171,601

[a] Statistics for 1894 only.
[b] Statistics for 1895 only.
[c] Not stated.
[d] Statistics for 1897 only.
[e] Annual average, 1893–1894.
[f] Annual average, 1898–1899.
[g] Annual average, 1892–1894.
[h] Annual average, 1895–1896.
[i] Annual average, 1891–1894.
[j] Annual average for the four years 1890, 1891, 1893, and 1894.

Average quantity and value per annum of domestic agricultural products exported from the United States, etc.—Continued.

Articles exported.	Annual average for fiscal years 1890–1894.		Annual average for fiscal years 1895–1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.				
Seeds:				
Cotton.....pounds..	7,971,252	$64,823	26,361,307	$166,240
Flaxseed, or linseed.....bushels..	1,531,584	1,748,312	1,576,729	1,394,432
Grass seed—				
Clover.....pounds..	24,083,018	2,100,525	18,523,854	1,344,534
Timothy.....do....	9,471,983	435,943	11,991,231	436,051
Other.....	.....	[a]	.....	[b] 161,655
Total grass seed.....	.....	[a]	.....	[b] 2,145,108
All other seeds.....	.....	315,801	.....	[b] 151,469
Total seeds.....	.....	4,665,404	.....	3,700,743
Spices.....	.....	10,638	.....	1,822
Spirits, distilled:				
Alcohol, including cologne spirits, proof gallons.....	504,640	189,797	904,044	259,527
Brandy.....proof gallons..	[c] 209,599	[c] 167,926	49,525	52,720
Rum.....do....	796,019	935,134	802,308	1,086,461
Whisky—				
Bourbon.....do....	1,429,639	1,319,205	532,696	520,849
Rye.....do....	140,779	160,114	36,593	61,241
Other.....do....	[c] 241,613	[c] 116,040	209,574	98,413
Total.....do....	3,270,846	2,864,530	2,534,740	2,079,211
Starch.....pounds..	17,391,883	580,113	61,141,478	1,316,463
Straw.....	.....	[d] 706	.....	5,047
Sugar, molasses, and sirup:				
Molasses and sirup—				
Molasses.....gallons..	7,526,440	958,581	[b] 4,749,955	[b] 355,797
Sirup.....do....			[b] 8,822,096	[b] 1,130,288
Total molasses and sirup..do....	7,526,440	958,581	10,431,990	1,069,753
Sugar—				
Brown.....pounds..	341,528	14,308	592,683	19,887
Refined.....do....	37,003,303	2,064,357	8,129,395	385,406
Total sugar.....do....	37,344,831	2,078,665	8,722,078	405,293
Total sugar, molasses, and sirup.	.....	3,037,246	.....	1,475,046
Sugar meal.....pounds..	[a]	[a]	[e] 3,930,412	[e] 66,935
Teazels.....	.....	4,948	.....	8,732
Tobacco:				
Leaf.....pounds..	247,837,610	21,479,217	282,432,929	24,327,339
Stems and trimmings.....do....	15,578,347	552,882	9,186,325	216,776
Total.....do....	263,415,957	22,032,099	291,619,254	24,544,115
Vegetables:				
Beans and peas.....bushels..	373,382	659,877	670,872	907,073
Onions.....do....	64,755	68,315	94,962	78,611
Potatoes.....do....	590,732	459,892	672,934	443,236
Vegetables, canned.....	.....	277,759	.....	439,893
Other, including pickles and sauces..	.....	180,892	.....	274,711
Total.....	.....	1,646,735	.....	2,143,524
Vinegar.....gallons..	73,887	10,883	102,668	13,249

[a] Not stated.
[b] Annual average, 1898–1899.
[c] Annual average, 1891–1894.
[d] Annual average for the three years 1890, 1891, and 1894.
[e] Statistics for 1896 only.

Average quantity and value per annum of domestic agricultural products exported from the United States, etc.—Continued.

Articles exported.	Annual average for fiscal years 1890–1894.		Annual average for fiscal years 1895–1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.				
Wines:				
Bottled.....dozen bottles..	11,693	$53,588	13,701	$58,768
Unbottled .....gallons..	620,632	335,898	1,394,989	612,630
Total.....	.....	389,486	.....	671,398
Yeast.....	.....	[a] 20,197	.....	42,071
Sundries	.....	1,328	.....	.....
Total vegetable matter.....	.....	490,158,866	.....	498,027,989
Total agricultural exports.....	.....	669,644,253	.....	694,874,000

[a] Annual average for the three years 1890, 1893, and 1894.

IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICES, 1890–1899.

To supplement the statistics of importation and exportation already presented the following tables are appended, showing for each of the ten fiscal years under consideration the average import and export prices[1] of the various agricultural products enumerated:

[1] The articles enumerated in the following tables of prices are the same as those given in the import and export tables printed on pages 20–45, and they should be read in the light of the footnotes with which they are there accompanied.

Average import price of agricultural products imported into the United States during each of the ten fiscal years 1890–1899.

Articles imported.	Years ended June 30—										Annual average—	
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1890–1894.	1895–1899.
ANIMAL MATTER.												
Cattle, free of duty ..... head	$18.52	$18.00	$205.13	$120.83	$17.14	$6.63	$20.56	$119.41	$132.81	$152.81	$24.09	$18.17
Cattle, dutiable ..... do	6.42	5.56	10.01	7.91	10.43	4.95	6.89	7.80	9.75	11.17	6.63	8.36
Total cattle ..... do	7.97	8.31	21.89	13.87	11.75	5.11	6.93	7.87	9.99	11.62	9.17	8.50
Horses, free of duty ..... do	270.32	311.79	394.80	384.40	551.55	330.17	196.34	138.85	181.82	277.65	327.58	238.01
Horses, dutiable ..... do	49.74	78.05	106.70	105.18	103.96	53.88	50.72	58.38	117.92	129.01	74.32	63.30
Total horses ..... do	98.55	144.88	174.50	154.57	214.01	80.56	66.32	66.42	134.49	181.15	132.93	86.94
Sheep, free of duty ..... do	7.27	13.24	25.98	22.55	24.84	15.90	10.85	13.70	14.05	19.25	14.11	14.24
Sheep, dutiable ..... do	3.05	3.25	3.53	3.46	3.02	2.25	2.54	2.45	2.73	3.36	3.29	2.68
Total sheep ..... do	3.22	3.53	3.78	3.66	3.25	2.34	2.65	2.51	2.82	3.47	3.51	2.77
Beeswax ..... pound	.161	.212	.242	.250	.251	.274	.278	.249	.266	.243	.230	.261
Bristles, crude ..... do						.399	2.23	.611	.346	.579		.582
Bristles, sorted, bunched, or prepared ..... do						.958	.912	.903	.814	.788		.868
Total bristles ..... do	1.02	.967	.973	.943	1.04	.956	.913	.903	.814	.785	.983	.867
Butter ..... do	.181	.154	.145	.184	.162	.179	.164	.160	.171	.167	.159	.170
Cheese ..... do	.140	.153	.149	.140	.143	.141	.139	.135	.134	.132	.145	.136
Eggs ..... dozen	.138	.144	.125	.118	.111	.120	.094	.082	.049	.095	.134	.106
Silk:												
Cocoons ..... pound	.545	.757	.511	.594	.618	.434	.405		.381	.169	.586	.414
Raw, or as reeled from the cocoon ..... do	3.92	3.66	3.23	3.91	3.15	2.76	3.28	2.84	3.05	3.28	3.59	3.06
Waste ..... do	.678	.805	.571	.755	.647	.449	.372	.285	.374	.421	.693	.376
Total silk ..... do	3.24	3.04	2.84	3.51	2.75	2.43	2.86	2.37	2.66	2.89	3.09	2.66
Wool, class 1, clothing:												
In the grease ..... do								.158	.170	.150		[a].160
Scoured ..... do								.265	.280	.155		[a].266
Total wool, class 1 ..... do	.234	.215	.189	.182	.164	.153	.166	.171	.175	.150	.196	.166
Wool, class 2, combing:												
In the grease ..... do								.189	.199	.272		[a].194
Scoured ..... do								.211	.210	.165		[a].211
Total wool, class 2 ..... do	.249	.233	.235	.218	.258	.196	.223	.189	.199	.272	.235	.201
Wool, class 3, carpet:												
In the grease ..... do								.105	.096	.094		[a].099
Scoured ..... do								.118	.088	.097		[a].117
Total wool, class 3 ..... do	.117	.108	.095	.096	.092	.091	.097	.105	.096	.094	.102	.097
Total wools ..... do	.145	.141	.132	.122	.111	.124	.141	.152	.126	.108	.132	.137
Glue ..... do	.083	.090	.089	.092	.097	.088	.089	.096	.104	.089	.090	.093
Hides and skins, other than furs:												
Goatskins ..... do						.202	.220	.227	.243	.265		.234
Hides of cattle ..... do						.088	.124	.106	.108	.104		[b].106
Other ..... do									.140	.148		[b].144
Total hides and skins ..... do						.115	.145	.135	.151	.157		.141
Honey ..... gallon	.431	.436	.448	.451	.368	.341	.383	.415	.395	.409	.422	.391
Sausage, Bologna ..... pound							.225	.233				[c].229

Oils, animal, except whale and fish ..... gallon..	.179	.286	.351	.383	.343	.320	.327	.158	.404	.173	.313	.259
Stearin ..... pound..	.062	.....	.....	.091	.....	.....	.071	.....	.....	.014	[d].070	[e].026
VEGETABLE MATTER.												
Argols, or wine lees ..... pound..	.112	.102	.089	.081	.067	.068	.096	.084	.083	.082	.090	.082
Barley ..... bushel..	.497	.635	.506	.468	.453	.410	.379	.310	.351	.486	.525	.376
Corn (maize) ..... do....	.558	.782	.703	.673	.686	.456	.433	.329	.433	.388	.696	.420
Oats ..... do....	.418	.522	.407	.418	.471	.262	.274	.260	.370	.385	.433	.269
Oatmeal ..... pound..	.025	.054	.056	.051	.058	.056	.057	.021	.055	.059	.039	.038
Rye ..... bushel..	.585	.700	.808	.821	.740	.486	1.89	2.36	.404	2.44	.670	.453
Wheat ..... do....	.715	.791	.795	.732	.651	.608	.657	.767	.952	.752	.749	.755
Wheat flour ..... barrel..	4.14	5.13	6.89	5.42	4.85	4.44	4.91	4.41	4.46	4.48	5.12	4.51
Chocolate, other than confectionery and sweetened chocolate ..... pound..	.231	.217	.209	.218	.205	.195	.173	.163	.151	.187	.215	.171
Cider ..... gallon..	.....	.....	.....	.270	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	[f].270	.....
Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of, pound	.127	.131	.147	.164	.136	.109	.103	.095	.136	.143	.142	.118
Cocoa, or cacao, prepared or manufactured. pound..	.403	.384	.382	.343	.351	.337	.330	.297	.357	.319	.371	.325
Total cocoa, or cacao ..... do....	.141	.145	.162	.174	.151	.120	.114	.105	.143	.147	.156	.126
Coffee ..... do....	.157	.185	.200	.143	.164	.147	.146	.111	.075	.066	.171	.104
Chicory root, raw, unground ..... do....	.....	[g].019	.017	.020	.021	.017	.013	.014	.016	.015	[h].020	.014
Chicory root, roasted, ground, or otherwise prepared ..... pound..	.....	[i].030	.031	.037	.039	.033	.033	.035	.....	.033	[h].036	[j].034
Total chicory root ..... do....	.031	.029	.021	.024	.025	.017	.014	.014	.....	.027	.026	[j].015
Coffee substitutes, n. e. s. ..... do....	.059	.063	.038	.037	.040	.039	.038	.037	.034	.037	.039	.037
Total coffee substitutes ..... do....	.032	.029	.025	.026	.027	.022	.017	.017	.....	.033	.027	[j].019
Cotton ..... do....	.162	.135	.112	.108	.108	.096	.119	.113	.095	.100	.117	.105
Flax ..... ton..	271.87	261.69	251.43	280.64	307.18	284.71	230.36	206.53	215.88	201.81	271.51	227.85
Hemp[k] ..... do....	200.65	150.77	131.45	142.31	146.74	126.94	126.57	124.97	139.49	121.06	[h]138.08	127.44
Istle, or Tampico fiber ..... do....	.....	[g]91.10	68.80	64.54	53.68	46.65	58.78	53.20	50.84	64.31	[h]62.35	54.52
Jute and jute butts ..... do....	35.95	27.26	34.09	30.01	34.30	24.88	22.49	23.93	22.65	27.61	31.61	24.23
Manila hemp ..... do....	.....	[g]176.00	149.69	140.92	113.91	80.76	76.30	73.68	64.44	116.77	[h]136.89	83.01
Sisal grass ..... do....	.....	[g]113.60	108.03	110.33	77.21	57.64	65.47	60.61	74.58	128.12	[h]98.96	80.12
Fibers, vegetable, n. e. s.[l] ..... do....	128.73	89.44	99.15	100.31	84.06	52.79	41.13	66.32	62.22	68.74	[h]95.72	59.43
Fruit juices:												
Prune juice or prune wine ..... gallon..	.....	1.02	1.04	.871	.862	.739	.830	.701	.890	.776	[m].948	.781
Other, including cherry juice ..... do....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.489	.517	.....	[b].502
Total fruit juices ..... do....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.621	.631	.....	[b].626
Currants ..... pound..	.....	[g].038	.033	.036	.015	.016	.017	.020	.033	.026	[h].026	.023
Dates ..... do....	.....	[g].034	.032	.030	.031	.021	.020	.024	.027	.025	[h].031	.023
Figs ..... do....	.044	.076	.061	.052	.049	.050	.054	.060	.053	.049	.056	.053
Plums and prunes ..... do....	.031	.060	.040	.044	.042	.037	.142	.103	.130	.106	.042	.047
Raisins ..... do....	.054	.051	.047	.046	.040	.041	.043	.045	.058	.057	.049	.046
Almonds ..... do....	.142	.137	.135	.140	.103	.103	.098	.091	.115	.123	.131	.106

[a] Annual average, 1897–1899.
[b] Annual average, 1898–1899.
[c] Annual average, 1896–1897.
[d] Annual average for the two years 1890 and 1893.
[e] Annual average for the two years 1896 and 1899.
[f] Statistics for 1893 only.
[g] From October 6, 1890, to June 30, 1891, inclusive.
[h] Annual average, 1892–1894.
[i] Including unground prior to October 6, 1890.
[j] Annual average for the four years 1895, 1896, 1897, and 1899.
[k] Including Manila hemp prior to October 6, 1890.
[l] Including istle, or Tampico fiber, and sisal grass prior to October 6, 1890.
[m] Annual average, 1891–1894.

Average import price of agricultural products imported into the United States during each of the ten fiscal years 1890–1899—Continued.

Articles imported.	Years ended June 30—										Annual average—	
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1890–1894.	1895–1899.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Ginger, preserved or pickled ..... pound	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$0.044	.....	[a] $0.044
Glucose, or grape sugar ..... do	$0.024	$0.026	$0.041	$0.030	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	[b] $0.028	.....
Hay ..... ton	9.18	7.65	8.97	9.25	$8.78	$7.10	$9.16	$8.59	$8.92	5.81	8.89	8.31
Hops ..... pound	.161	.447	.353	.403	.585	.191	.217	.209	.273	.449	.320	.243
Indigo ..... do	.647	.766	.720	.972	.709	.509	.501	.482	.586	.543	.776	.522
Malt, barley ..... bushel	.743	.637	1.19	1.24	1.13	.677	.856	.847	.925	.892	.723	.814
Malt liquors, bottled ..... gallon	.829	.906	.971	.969	.951	.953	.970	.978	.948	.999	.924	.970
Malt liquors, unbottled ..... do	.296	.341	.331	.331	.316	.303	.293	.279	.285	.296	.324	.292
Total malt liquors ..... do	.533	.573	.584	.577	.519	.510	.507	.526	.479	.523	.558	.510
Oilcake ..... pound	.013	.009	.010	.011	.005	.007	.006	.007	.004	.005	.009	.006
Olive oil, salad ..... gallon	.916	1.21	1.24	1.30	1.20	1.23	1.17	1.22	1.25	1.17	1.16	1.21
Volatile, or essential oil ..... pound	.501	.440	.486	.411	.385	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.441	.....
Opium, crude or unmanufactured ..... do	2.50	2.58	1.75	1.93	2.36	2.04	1.87	2.04	2.14	2.38	2.20	2.09
Opium, prepared ..... do	7.82	7.62	6.89	7.06	6.20	6.58	7.44	7.21	6.51	6.67	7.10	6.88
Total opium ..... do	2.86	3.27	2.37	2.40	2.61	3.31	3.06	2.70	4.10	3.22	2.67	3.06
Rice ..... do	.024	.024	.023	.020	.018	.017	.016	.019	.022	.020	.022	.019
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice ..... do	.017	.017	.017	.018	.015	.014	.013	.015	.016	.015	.017	.015
Total rice and rice meal ..... do	.020	.021	.020	.019	.017	.016	.015	.018	.020	.019	.020	.018
Linseed, or flaxseed ..... bushel	1.19	1.10	1.12	1.31	1.18	1.09	1.08	1.03	1.11	1.07	1.16	1.09
Spices, unground:												
Nutmegs ..... pound	.513	.517	.475	.432	.347	.311	.320	.270	.273	.241	.458	.283
Pepper, black or white ..... do	.118	.099	.072	.060	.052	.039	.039	.047	.065	.088	.078	.053
Other (free of duty) ..... do	.074	.063	.063	.066	.063	.059	.052	.053	.065	.072	.066	.059
Spices, ground (and other dutiable) ..... do	.250	.148	.129	.120	.155	.132	.113	.111	.100	.099	.148	.109
Total spices ..... do	.120	.104	.092	.078	.074	.063	.060	.064	.076	.090	.092	.069
Spirits, distilled:												
Of domestic manufacture, returned .. pf. gall	1.08	1.14	1.18	1.09	.858	.870	.913	.903	.860	.836	1.08	.877
Brandy ..... do	2.64	2.57	2.67	2.81	2.82	2.60	2.66	2.70	2.87	2.85	2.68	2.71
Other ..... do	.874	.878	.993	1.06	1.04	1.09	1.16	1.20	1.30	1.37	.961	1.22
Total distilled spirits ..... do	1.26	1.23	1.32	1.32	1.12	1.23	1.21	1.27	1.21	1.29	1.25	1.25
Starch ..... pound	.020	.024	.027	.023	.021	.019	.018	.018	.017	.016	.023	.017
Straw ..... ton	4.26	3.56	3.76	3.45	3.28	3.17	3.95	3.38	3.08	2.20	3.64	3.38
Molasses ..... gallon	.164	.129	.128	.129	.101	.086	.157	.158	.151	.136	.134	.120
Sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard:												
Beet ..... pound	.031	.028	.028	.029	.031	.020	.023	.018	.019	.021	.029	.020
Cane and other ..... do	.033	.031	.029	.031	.029	.021	.022	.021	.023	.024	.030	.022
Sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard ..... do	.039	.038	.038	.039	.038	.028	.029	.025	.024	.027	.038	.026
Total sugar ..... do	.033	.030	.029	.031	.029	.021	.023	.020	.022	.024	.030	.022
Tea ..... do	.147	.166	.160	.156	.151	.135	.135	.131	.140	.131	.156	.134
Tobacco:												
Suitable for cigar wrappers ..... do	.....	[c] .940	.715	.950	1.15	1.27	1.07	.935	.981	1.05	[d] .961	1.07
Other leaf, etc. (including stems) ..... do	.....	[e] .571	.430	.409	.387	.359	.394	.506	.551	.561	[d] .410	.432

Total tobacco ....do....	.613	.571	.470	.523	.559	.553	.501	.694	.715	.705	550	.595
Vanilla beans ....do....	3.86	3.48	3.31	3.20	4.24	3.61	4.30	5.36	4.37	4.54	3.56	4.47
Beans and peas ....bushel..	1.05	1.25	1.10	.988	.944	1.01	1.07	1.01	.912	.899	1.07	1.01
Cabbages ....number..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.044	.055	.....	.....	.....	[f].048
Onions ....bushel..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.12	.878	.647	.....	[g].854
Potatoes ....do....	.400	.518	.995	.479	.425	.450	.728	.591	.404	.555	.471	.475
Vinegar ....gallon..	.200	.262	.268	.289	.270	.264	.303	.270	.261	.252	.257	.269
Champagne and other sparkling wines...doz. btls..	13.41	14.04	14.31	14.91	14.74	14.77	14.73	14.64	14.58	13.98	14.25	14.53
Still wines:												
Bottled ....do....	5.03	5.02	5.23	5.13	4.81	4 82	4.86	4.77	4.88	4.90	5.05	4.85
Unbottled ....gallon..	.703	.684	.709	.711	.699	.697	.688	.680	.721	.698	.701	.695

[a] Statistics for 1899 only.
[b] Annual average, 1890–1893.
[c] From October 6, 1890, to June 30, 1891, inclusive.
[d] Annual average, 1892–1894.
[e] Including leaf tobacco suitable for cigar wrappers prior to October 6, 1890.
[f] Annual average, 1896–1897.
[g] Annual average, 1897–1899.

Average export price of domestic agricultural products exported from the United States during each of the ten fiscal years 1890–1899.

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30—										Annual average—	
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1890–1894.	1895–1899.
ANIMAL MATTER.												
Cattle ..... head..	$79.17	$81.26	$88.95	$90.68	$93.14	$92.26	$92.79	$92.70	$86.12	$78.35	$86.32	$88.24
Hogs ..... do....	9.97	11.99	11.39	14.51	9.50	10.16	10.80	10.30	7.67	6.88	11.43	8.94
Horses ..... do....	194.35	252.38	189.46	242.20	211.40	157.99	140.52	120.64	120.75	118.93	216.29	126.05
Mules ..... do....	126.16	127.59	121.42	128.69	116.80	74.14	68.63	72.97	82.09	76.52	124.28	75.41
Sheep ..... do....	3.60	4.28	3.43	3.39	6.29	6.48	6.26	6.27	6.08	5.96	4.71	6.27
Beeswax ..... pound..	.115	.249	.250	.285	.251	.294	.296	.289	.277	.275	.229	.288
Butter ..... do....	.141	.145	.163	.188	.176	.164	.152	.143	.150	.161	.156	.151
Cheese ..... do....	.090	.090	.094	.094	.097	.091	.084	.091	.086	.087	.093	.088
Eggs ..... dozen..	.154	.177	.177	.231	.169	.168	.147	.139	.163	.174	.175	.163
Feathers, other than ostrich ..... pound..	.....	.....	.....	.101	.....	.168	.166	.099	.....	.....	[a].101	[b].145
Glue ..... do....	.121	.112	.114	.101	.101	.097	.095	.095	.090	.094	.109	.094
Hides and skins, other than furs ..... do....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.064	.098	.077	.088	.092	.....	.082
Beef, canned ..... do....	.082	.083	.091	.091	.091	.089	.088	.086	.088	.091	.087	.089
Beef, fresh ..... do....	.074	.079	.082	.086	.086	.088	.084	.078	.084	.083	.082	.083
Beef, salted or pickled ..... do....	.054	.056	.057	.055	.057	.057	.056	.052	.053	.054	.056	.055
Beef, other cured ..... do....	.090	.091	.097	.098	.083	.090	.115	.089	.094	.092	.091	.094
Tallow ..... do....	.046	.049	.049	.051	.051	.050	.044	.037	.038	.041	.049	.041
Bacon ..... do....	.074	.073	.077	.091	.092	.083	.079	.068	.071	.074	.080	.075
Hams ..... do....	.103	.098	.101	.121	.113	.104	.098	.097	.095	.092	.107	.096
Pork, fresh ..... do....	.055	.065	.080	.087	.079	.074	.059	.073	.067	.066	.077	.066
Pork, salted or pickled ..... do....	.060	.059	.060	.078	.080	.071	.057	.049	.056	.058	.066	.058
Lard ..... do....	.071	.069	.072	.095	.090	.078	.066	.051	.056	.059	.078	.061
Mutton ..... do....	.085	.095	.089	.085	.079	.081	.075	.078	.085	.078	.081	.079
Oleo-oil ..... do....	.095	.098	.098	.098	.097	.091	.078	.059	.060	.064	.097	.068
Oleomargarin (imitation butter) ..... do....	.117	.128	.121	.120	.122	.098	.097	.097	.089	.092	.121	.095
Animal oils, n. e. s.:												
Lard oil ..... gallon..	.546	.515	.547	.691	.660	.549	.511	.437	.395	.450	.573	.462
Other, except whale and fish ..... do....	.629	.620	.517	.501	.553	.523	.504	.425	.409	.387	.587	.446
Total animal oils, n. e. s. ..... do....	.577	.549	.540	.634	.630	.544	.510	.435	.397	.440	.577	.460
Silk waste ..... pound..	.344	.368	.421	.341	.295	.356	.304	.244	.123	.125	.362	.204
Stearin ..... do....	.041	.046	.049	.050	.056	.059	.051	.051	.047	.048	.045	.048
Wool ..... do....	.145	.135	.151	.161	.174	.113	.123	.118	.149	.141	.156	.121
VEGETABLE MATTER.												
Barley ..... bushel..	.536	.688	.625	.484	.456	.491	.404	.382	.493	.607	.523	.431
Bran, middlings, and mill feed ..... ton..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.58	15.65	.....	[c]15.21
Bread and buiscuit ..... pound..	.051	.054	.054	.052	.048	.045	.045	.046	.049	.049	.052	.047
Buckwheat ..... bushel..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.405	.430	.552	.....	[d].461
Corn (maize) ..... do....	.418	.574	.551	.534	.462	.529	.378	.306	.355	.396	.490	.363
Corn meal ..... barrel..	2.48	2.97	3.20	2.92	2.65	2.90	2.36	1.90	2.13	2.24	2.83	2.21
Oats ..... bushel..	.329	.426	.408	.400	.353	.352	.269	.249	.298	.323	.365	.289
Oatmeal ..... pound..	.031	.029	.027	.028	.025	.028	.024	.023	.021	.022	.028	.023
Rye ..... bushel..	.567	.638	.949	.679	.548	.566	.450	.428	.568	.585	.860	.536

Rye flour	barrel	3.50	4.27	4.93	3.66	3.04	3.20	2.96	2.87	3.46	3.11	3.98	3.13
Wheat	bushel	.832	.933	1.03	.799	.672	.576	.655	.753	.983	.748	.870	.781
Wheat flour	barrel	4.66	4.82	4.96	4.54	4.11	3.38	3.56	3.84	4.51	3.95	4.59	3.86
Cider	gallon	.147	.180	.141	.133	.143	.128	.128	.122	.129	.131	.145	.127
Cotton, sea-island	pound	.247	.210	.175	.220	.204	.182	.199	.189	.177	.167	.210	.184
Cotton, upland and other	do	.101	.099	.088	.085	.078	.058	.080	.074	.059	.055	.090	.064
Total cotton in bales	do	.102	.100	.088	.085	.079	.058	.081	.074	.060	.056	.091	.064
Waste cotton	do									.041	.037		[c].039
Total cotton	do	.102	.100	.088	.085	.079	.058	.081	.074	.060	.055	.091	.064
Apples, dried	do	.050	.059	.049	.061	.059	.065	.050	.044	.061	.065	.052	.055
Apples, green or ripe	barrel	2.72	3.53	2.57	2.69	3.09	2.39	2.58	1.58	2.78	3.18	2.71	2.22
Prunes	pound									.064	.068		[c].065
Raisins	do									.054	.052		[c].053
Ginseng	do	2.71	3.39	3.51	3.16	3.18	3.54	3.86	4.68	3.67	3.99	3.20	3.93
Glucose, or grape sugar	do	.022	.024	.024	.022	.019	.019	.016	.014	.015	.016	.022	.016
Hay	ton	15.65	16.75	16.56	15.71	16.36	14.84	14.80	13.71	14.07	13.23	16.20	14.08
Hops	pound	.147	.266	.192	.237	.220	.107	.088	.114	.154	.171	.215	.130
Lard substitutes, n. e. s. (cottolene, lardine, etc.), pound					.080	.076	.076	.060	.053	.052	.054	[e].078	.054
Malt	bushel	.706	.899	.925	.748	.681	.681	.635	.612	.707	.715	.796	.679
Malt liquors, bottled	dozen bottles	1.48	1.46	1.47	1.44	1.34	1.15	1.20	1.16	1.22	1.21	1.44	1.19
Malt liquors, unbottled	gallon	.273	.286	.261	.266	.252	.256	.240	.223	.226	.257	.267	.241
Corn oil cake	pound									.009	.009		[c].009
Oil cake and oil-cake meal, cotton-seed	do						.009	.009	.009	.009	.009		.009
Oil cake and oil-cake meal, flaxseed, or linseed, pound							.012	.011	.009	.010	.011		.011
Total oil cake and oil-cake meal	pound	.011	.012	.012	.012	.012	.010	.010	.009	.009	.009	.012	.009
Corn oil	gallon									.218	.239		[c].228
Cotton-seed oil	do	.395	.361	.359	.415	.402	.322	.282	.254	.252	.239	.386	.261
Linseed oil	do	.616	.629	.481	.523	.523	.596	.495	.384	.427	.446	.548	.455
Peppermint oil	pound		2.67	2.84	2.68	2.61	2.22	2.05	1.58	1.24	1.01	[f]2.69	1.55
Rice	do	.053	.061		.033	.026	.038	.010	.038	.043	.045	[g].040	.030
Rice bran, meal, and polish	do	.007	.009		.010	.009	.008	.006	.006	.006	.006	[g].009	.006
Total rice and rice meal	do	.012	.017	.009	.011	.010	.010	.006	.009	.010	.008	.011	.008
Cotton seed	do	.010	.008	.007	.008	.008	.008	.007	.006	.006	.006	.008	.006
Flaxseed, or linseed	bushel	1.35	1.27	1.08	1.19	1.18	1.17	.910	.820	.899	.995	1.14	.884
Clover seed	pound	.066	.076	.084	.121	.100	.093	.079	.077	.061	.063	.087	.073
Timothy seed	do	.043	.042	.037	.071	.044	.056	.044	.034	.031	.031	.046	.036
Alcohol, including cologne spirits	proof gallon	.543	.430	.330	.323	.358	.268	.257	.336	.286	.289	.376	.287
Brandy	do		.818	.823	.735	.805	.942	.978	1.07	1.59	1.40	[f].801	1.06
Rum	do	1.19	1.20	1.19	1.20	1.11	1.29	1.36	1.36	1.39	1.38	1.17	1.35
Bourbon whisky	do	.963	1.09	.893	.942	.906	1.03	1.34	.742	.841	1.19	.923	.978
Rye whisky	do	1.13	1.51	1.05	1.26	1.04	1.97	1.70	1.80	1.78	1.57	1.14	1.67
Distilled spirits, n. e. s	do	.853	.707	.536	.547	.431	.389	.450	.451	.818	1.25	[f].480	.470
Total distilled spirits	do	.956	.991	.717	.932	.878	.914	.967	.834	.637	.773	.876	.820
Starch	pound	.041	.037	.031	.032	.032	.031	.028	.021	.019	.021	.033	.022
Molasses	gallon									.070	.078		[c].075
Sirup	do									.105	.146		[c].128
Total molasses and sirup	do	.155	.171	.113	.119	.111	.093	.106	.088	.093	.121	.127	.103

[a] Statistics for 1893 only.
[b] Annual average, 1895–1897.
[c] Annual average, 1898–1899.
[d] Annual average, 1897–1899.
[e] Annual average, 1893–1894.
[f] Annual average, 1891–1894.
[g] Annual average for the four years 1890, 1891, 1893, and 1894.

Average export price of domestic agricultural products exported from the United States during each of the ten fiscal years 1890–1899—Continued.

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30—										Annual average—	
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1890–1894.	1895–1899.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Sugar, brown ..... pound..	$0.060	$0.055	$0.035	$0.037	$0.038	$0.032	$0.035	$0.032	$0.038	$0.035	$0.042	$0.034
Sugar, refined ..... do....	.070	.057	.046	.047	.044	.046	.049	.047	.050	.045	.056	.047
Total sugar ..... do....	.070	.057	045	.047	.044	.045	.049	.045	.049	.045	.056	.046
Sugar meal ..... do....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.017	.....	.....	.....	.....	[a].017
Tobacco, leaf ..... do....	.087	.087	.084	.090	.085	.087	.085	.080	.087	.092	.087	.086
Tobacco, stems and trimmings ..... do....	.029	.026	.025	.034	.052	.025	.021	.022	.023	.026	.035	.024
Total tobacco ..... do....	.084	.084	.081	.086	.083	.086	.083	.078	.084	.090	.084	.084
Beans and peas ..... bushel..	2.14	1.88	1.48	1.91	1.76	1.77	1.33	1.23	1.28	1.44	1.77	1.35
Onions ..... do....	.906	1.40	.971	1.06	1.01	.876	.738	.817	.907	.814	1.05	.828
Potatoes ..... do....	.663	.928	.649	.828	.812	.730	.546	.556	.761	.777	.779	.659
Vinegar ..... gallon..	.149	.153	.156	.140	.140	.141	.138	.123	.119	.126	.147	.129
Wines, bottled ..... dozen bottles..	4.44	4.59	4.56	4.64	4.62	4.04	4.05	4.14	4.83	4.74	4.58	4.29
Wines, unbottled ..... gallon..	.607	.587	.566	.522	.474	.485	.434	.453	.420	.417	.541	.439

[a] Statistics for 1896 only.

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